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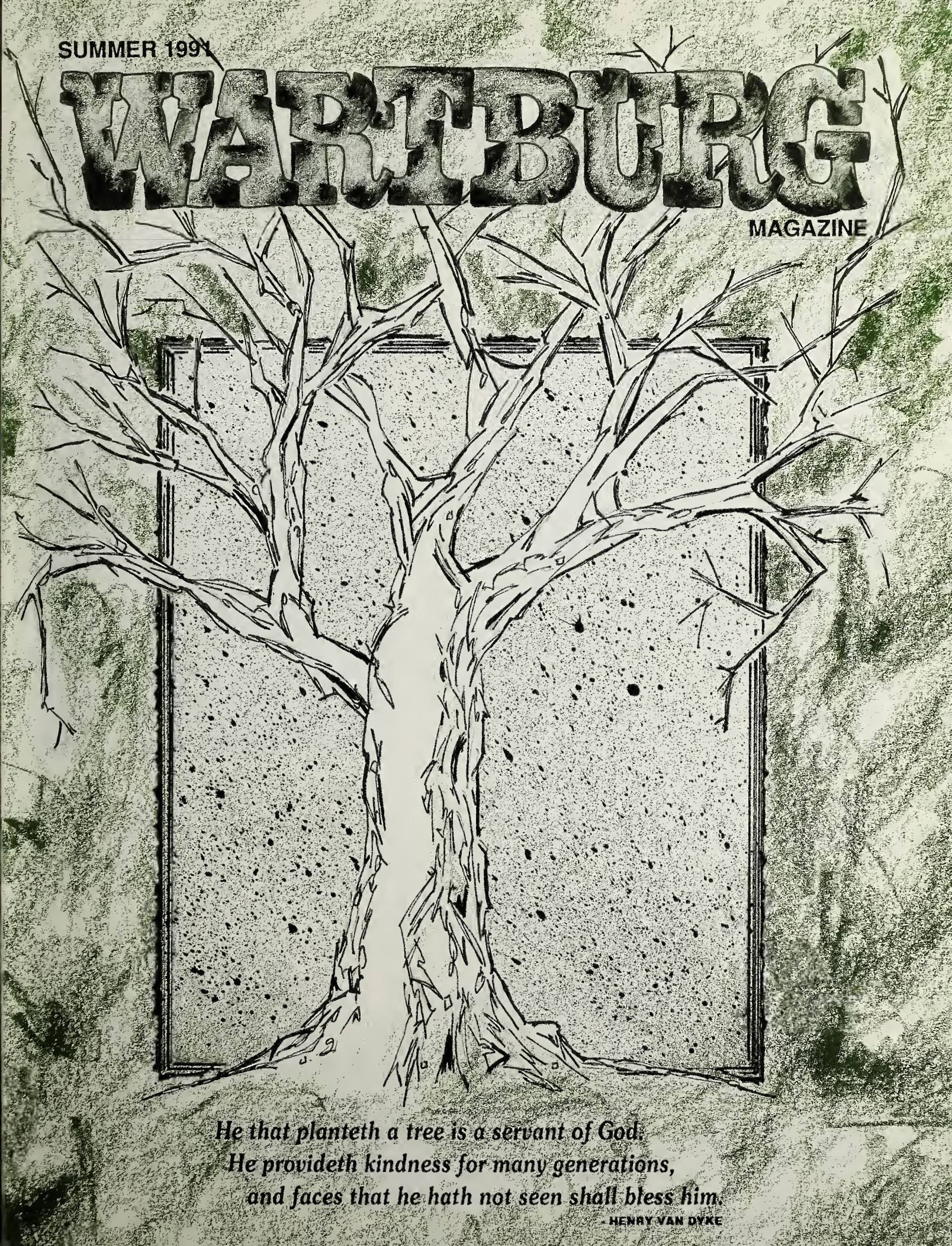

He that planteth a tree is a servant of God.
He provideth kindness for many generations,
and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him.

- HENRY VAN DYKE

More students opt for teaching careers

Though education has always been a strong program at Wartburg, an anticipated teacher shortage in the decade ahead makes the teaching profession an attractive option for today's students.

The number of teacher education graduates has gone from 52 in 1987 to 90 in 1989, with a projected 110 graduates in 1993. Approximately 450 of this year's 1,440 students are enrolled in the teacher education program. The quality of candidates has also improved, with graduates in education exceeding the average ACT score and grade point average of those completing other programs at Wartburg.

Students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA to be accepted into the teacher education program. Other factors influencing acceptance are scores on a nationally normed college reading comprehension test and evaluations of teaching potential through field experiences and class work. Approximately 10 to 15 students per year are denied the right to continue in the program because they fail to meet one or more of these criteria. Faculty members counsel with these students to help them find a more appropriate major.

In 1988, the Wartburg teacher education program underwent revisions to meet new state standards, which include a minimum of 50 hours in field experiences preceding student teaching; courses in Psychology of the Exceptional Child (handicapped and gifted), Developmental Psychology and Educational Technology; and a minimum of 12 semester hours of student teaching. While elementary education majors met most of these requirements prior to the revision, they must now have a 24-semester-hour endorsement (minor) in a content area—math, reading, Spanish, science, early childhood, etc.

Faculty members who teach in the education department are now required to teach children in an elementary or secondary school setting for 40 hours each five years. We have also integrated what current research indicates are the most effective teaching techniques and strategies into our methods courses.

It is an exciting time for the teacher education program at Wartburg as we complete the final stages of the process required for accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). I invite you to learn more about our program in this issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*.

Les Huth

Dr. Leslie Huth '58
Associate Professor of Education
Chair of the Education Department

A FITTING HOME—Old Main, built in 1880 to house a college whose primary mission was to train parochial school teachers, now serves as headquarters for the Wartburg education department. The faculty includes, clockwise from left, Dr. Leslie Huth, chair of the department, Dr. Cheryl Budlong, Dr. Susan Sherwood, Dr. Richard Stedtfeld and Phyllis Schmidt.

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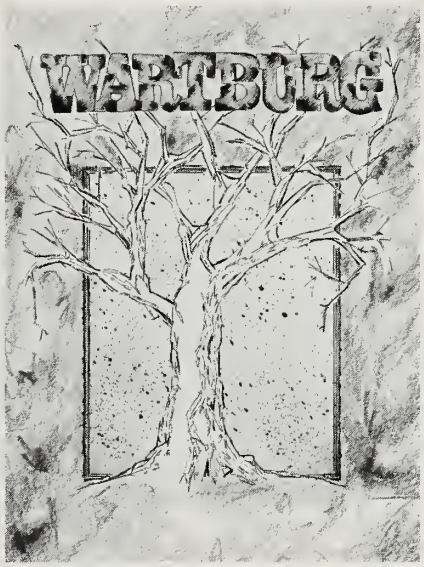

"Planting seeds to make shade that others will sit under"

The tree is an appropriate symbol for an issue that focuses on teacher education. Educators "plant seeds to make shade that others sit under," said G. T. "Buck" Smith, retired president of Chapman College, at a dinner celebrating the adoption of Wartburg's long-range plan, Decade of Opportunity.

Planting those seeds goes back to Wartburg's very roots, when Pastor Wilhelm Loehe sent Georg Grossmann and five students from Neuendettelsau, Bavaria, to Saginaw, Mich., in 1852. Their mission was to establish a normal school that would prepare teachers for German Lutheran schools. The tenuous beginnings involved several transplants to sites in Iowa and Illinois. When the college finally put down firm roots in Waverly, the normal school program became part of a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum.

Seeds planted by those early pioneers now shade today's Wartburg students as they grow in knowledge and branch out in new directions. As you will read in this issue of the magazine, Wartburg alumni and faculty, in turn, are planting seeds of their own to shade the generations yet to come.

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NEARING COMPLETION—Though the Fine Arts Center is not completely finished, the music department has moved into the new building to allow conversion of the former Liemohn Hall of Music into the McElroy Communication Arts Center. Both facilities will be ready for Fall Term classes. The former band room in the old building will become the Liemohn Choral and Recital Hall.

Fine Arts Center dedication to feature concert pianist

Noted concert pianist Lorin Hollander will be a key figure in the dedication of Wartburg's new $4.25 million Fine Arts Center Nov. 7-10. The musician is also well known as a philosopher, lecturer and arts advocate.

Hollander will speak at convocation, give master classes and perform during his stay at Wartburg. The convocation is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 7, at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium, followed by master classes the rest of the day. A reception and dinner are planned for Friday, Nov. 8, with Hollander's performance set for 8 p.m.

Dedication events also include a series of alumni/faculty recitals Saturday, Nov. 9, and a 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 10. An art exhibit, entitled "The Masters," will be on display in the Fine Arts Center Gallery Nov. 2-10. Friday night's reception will highlight the exhibition.

A more detailed schedule of dedication events will appear in the next issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*.

Funding complete for new building; college receives Kresge matching grant

Funding for the largest capital improvement project in Wartburg history has been completed on schedule, according to Doug Mason, vice president for advancement.

In addition to the $4.25 million needed for construction of the college's new Fine Arts Center, Mason said an endowment of $500,000 will provide for ongoing maintenance of the new facility. By completing the funding on schedule, the college received a $300,000 matching grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich.

Mason credited the success of the fund drive to a number of key major gifts. In addition to the Kresge gift, these include commitments from the Deere Foundation of Moline, Ill., Iowa Public Service/Midwest Gas, Carl and Peggy Bluedorn of Waterloo, Iowa, Carnation Foundation, Martha Ellen Tye of Marshalltown, Iowa, Sandra Rada of Waverly, Roy Martin of Waterloo, Iowa, Art and Helene Antholz of Eaton, Colo., U.S. West Direct of Des Moines, Iowa, and Waverly Publishing Co.

Mason said a special solicitation of alumni who were involved in the fine arts at Wartburg resulted in gifts totaling more than $100,000. He termed those gifts essential to meeting the Kresge challenge.

A major gift from the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa, will support renovation of the present Liemohn Hall of Music into a communication arts center, another phase of this two-part capital improvement project.

The construction schedule calls for the 42,000-square-foot Fine Arts Center to be ready for occupancy by June, allowing conversion of the music building into the communication arts center during the summer. Both facilities are expected to be in use at the beginning of the 1991-92 academic year.

Designed by Waterloo architect Hovey Brom, the Fine Arts Center provides facilities for music, music therapy and art. It includes recital halls, rehearsal rooms for music groups, practice rooms for students, studios for instructors and an electronic music laboratory. The building also features new studios and a gallery for the art department.

Top scholarship winners announced

Winners in three of Wartburg's most prestigious scholarship programs have been announced for the 1991-92 academic year.

Christine Boge of Farley, Iowa, Douglas Kuhlman of McPherson, Kan., and Debra Lightly of Austin, Minn., were offered Regents Scholarships worth $8,000 per year. Amy Johannsen of Clinton, Iowa, Karen Myrom of West Union, Iowa, and Neil Borja of Colorado Springs, Colo., will receive Presidential Scholarships valued at $4,000 per year.

Four students from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa, area, Brandon Adams, Holly Kilborn, Cartina Peppers and Justine Kavle, are recipients of the McElroy and Harry and Polly Slife Minority Scholarships.

To be eligible for the Regents Scholarship Program, students must rank in the upper 10 percent of their high school class or have a minimum ACT score of 28. Of this year's 285 candidates, 57 were in the top 1 percent of their high school class, and 54 had ACT composite scores of 30 or better.

The top Regents awards, underwritten by Century Companies of America in Waverly, can amount to $32,000 for four years. The remaining Regents candidates were offered awards ranging in value from $7,000 to $2,500 per year.

Presidential Scholarships focus on demonstrated leadership in high school, community and church activities. To qualify, students must also rank in the upper 20 percent of their high school class or have an ACT score of at least 24. A total of 145 students competed in this program, receiving awards that range from $1,000 to $4,000 annually.

The Minority Scholarships are funded by the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo and the chair of the college's Board of Regents, Harry Slife, and his wife, Polly, of Cedar Falls. They provide for the needs of young people from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area. Selection is based on a combination of activities, academic achievement and the recommendation of high school guidance counselors.

Graven Award to Carlsen

Dr. Anne Carlsen '34 (front), who has been associated with The Anne Carlsen School for handicapped children in Jamestown, N.D., for more than 50 years, is the second recipient of the Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work.

At the Wartburg presentation were, from left, Lloyd Graven '58, a Minneapolis environmental consultant, Mavis Johnson Graven '55, a professional with young children and parents in Lutz, Fla., Wartburg President Robert Vogel, Dr. Stanley Graven '53, head of the public health education program at the University of South Florida, and Helen T. Graven, who lives in Minneapolis.

Carlsen, who was born a congenital amputee, has served the North Dakota school as a teacher, principal, child guidance counselor, administrator and now as a consultant.

Commitments fund $1 million endowment for chaplaincy

A $352,000 challenge grant from Lutheran Brotherhood of Minneapolis, Minn., combined with a commitment from Col. F. Herbert Moehlmann '15 of Orlando, Fla., will create a $1 million Lutheran Brotherhood Chaplaincy Endowment at Wartburg College.

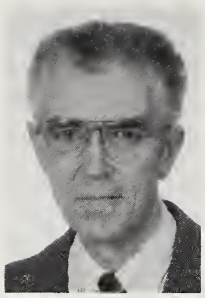
According to Doug Mason, vice president for advancement, the endowment consists of three components:

- The Herbert and Cora Moehlmann Chaplaincy Chair, funded at a minimum of $500,000, directly supports the college's chaplain.
- The Lutheran Brotherhood Campus Ministry Fund, funded at $300,000, provides resources for new and existing Campus Ministry programs, including outreach to congregations.
- The Chaplaincy Scholarship Program, funded at $200,000, creates a new scholarship program for students preparing for full-time vocations in the church.

In addition to the parish ministry, Wartburg offers concentrations in camping, youth and urban ministries and parish education. The college chaplaincy, currently held by the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, provides leadership in worship, campus ministry programs, counseling and teaching, plus annual supervision of a seminary intern.

Moehlmann spent 16 years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army and 30 years ministering to the elderly and shut-ins in the Orlando area.

Dr. Warren Schmidt



Dr. Maynard Anderson

Dr. Nancy Anderson

Three professors retire

Three professors with a combined total of 105 years of teaching service to Wartburg retired at the end of the 1990-91 academic year.

They are Dr. Nancy Anderson '58, professor of physical education; Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor of music education; and Dr. Warren Schmidt, professor of organ and theory. All three have been granted professor emeritus status by the Board of Regents.

Nancy Mista Anderson taught at Wartburg for 31 years, Maynard Anderson for 33 years and Schmidt for 41 years.

Longtime Wartburg librarian dies

Perna Lohn, 87, head librarian at Wartburg from 1943 until her retirement in 1968, died Feb. 1 at the Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. She was instrumental in planning and putting into operation what is now known as Engelbrecht Library on campus.

Lohn was a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., where she also served as librarian for 11 years. She earned her library science degree at the University of Minnesota. Before entering library work, she taught in the Clarissa and Kasota, Minn., school systems.

Bocks named directors of Wartburg West

The Rev. Nelson and the Rev. Bonita Bock have been named co-directors of Wartburg West, an urban studies program in Denver, Colo.

Denver residents since 1984, the Bocks have been ministering in the inner city since 1986. She is the director of the Urban Servant Corps, a Lutheran-based voluntary service agency providing urban ministries for the disadvantaged. He serves part-time as Lutheran campus pastor at the Auraria Higher Education Center in Denver.

Together, they direct Needs of the People, an emergency assistance program of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, providing food, clothing, crisis referral and personal advocacy services to the poor and homeless in Denver's Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Bonita Bock is a graduate of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, while Nelson Bock graduated from Brown University, Providence, R.I. Both earned Master of Divinity degrees at Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. They succeed the Rev. Brian (Red) and the Rev. Susan Burchfield of Lakewood, Colo., who served this past year as Wartburg West interim directors.

IN DENVER—Winter Term participants in the Wartburg West program pause for a photo during a tour of the city. From left are Iowa students Kristi Gimmel, Story City; Joel Schwartz, Aplington; Tina Cook, Monticello; Rhonda Reed, Durant; Barb Kahler, Buffalo Center; Holly Martin, Ames; Brian Roe, Litterdale; Christophe Leuidere of Paris, France; and their tour guide, Hank Troy.

Now in its sixth year, Wartburg West provides students with an opportunity to experience life, work and study in a pluralistic urban setting. Nearly 100 students have gone through the program, and 13 are expected to enroll this fall, the largest group ever.

Students spend 30 hours each week in a working internship, which prepares them for employment or assists them in making vocational and educational decisions. They also earn academic credit by taking Wartburg courses taught in Denver by the directors and other qualified faculty. Wartburg alumni assist in arranging internships.

Timbered tract given to college

A charitable gift annuity arrangement between a Waverly couple and Wartburg College will provide the college with a 108-acre outdoor classroom and an enhanced church music program. In return, Wesley and Thelma Tellinghuisen will receive a lifetime income from the college.

The Tellinghuisens have owned the 108-acre tract of timber, located north of the west fork of the Cedar River in Butler County, since 1943. Before that, it belonged to the Melarky family of Cedar Falls, Iowa, whose ownership dates back to when the land was first recorded.

"The timber represents a lifetime of good stewardship," said Dr. Galen Eiben of the Wartburg biology department, "and the best educational use of the land would be to continue to manage it for wildlife, recreation, education, soil conservation and harvest."

Tellinghuisen said a large part of the credit for the timber's fine condition should go to two Iowa Department of Natural Resources district foresters, Gary Beyer and the late Bob Carpenter.

DONOR—Wesley Tellinghuisen stands beside one of many mature walnut trees in a tract of timber he and his wife have donated to the college.

The Tellinghuisens, and subsequently the college, will continue to manage the property under the guidance of the district forester. Income from the harvest of timber will benefit Wartburg's church music program.

"Through the potential inherent in this timber, we wish to give expression to the enduring values of the small, church-related college and, more specifically in this case, the advancement of church music," said Tellinghuisen, who is a graduate of Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa, and earned a master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

"Our reasons for giving the timber to the college were twofold. The first was to find a permanent and appropriate home for the property. Music having been so meaningful to us, the second was to support the finest in church music. This property also holds special significance for us, and we think Wartburg will be an appropriate owner. The college already has a strong music department and seems ideally qualified and positioned to fulfill the intents of this bequest."

Eiben said the property offers a variety of educational uses.

"It will give our students hands-on experience in natural resources management. It can be used in such courses as Conservation and Natural Resources, General Ecology, Plant Biology II and May Term field courses in ornithology and entomology. It could also be a major resource in research projects."

Booklet receives national attention

Dr. Fredric Waldstein, associate professor of political science and director of the Institute for Leadership Education, is attracting national attention through a booklet he developed on municipal scale composting. Waldstein has received requests for the publication from more than 400 communities in 31 states and Canada, suggesting that an increasing number of municipalities are interested in alternatives for dealing with solid waste. He developed the booklet as part of a grant project to examine public policy concerns involving solid waste. It is available at a cost of $2 from Waldstein's office at Wartburg. Since Waverly does not yet have municipal scale composting, Fred has his own backyard composting site.

Roles expanded for staff members

Rochelle M. Rowan, minority student advisor/financial aid counselor, has been appointed director of minority student programs, and Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, registrar and associate professor of humanities, has been named assistant dean of the faculty.

Rowan assumes her expanded responsibilities at the beginning of the next academic year. Waldstein became full-time registrar and assistant dean in June.

Rowan and Waldstein came to Wartburg in 1989. Waldstein had previously taught in the German department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Experiencing the Eye

Dickman covers Persian Gulf War

by Jeff Martin

On the opening day of the Persian Gulf War, KWWL-TV reporter Joel Dickman '88 of Waterloo, Iowa, found himself caught in the crossfire of allied and Iraqi missiles.

Dickman and anchor Ron Steele were assigned to the Middle East to report on the local angle of the conflict, attempting to track down some of the 26 Iowa units and thousands more enlisted Iowans serving at the start of Operation Desert Storm. They stayed at a Dhahran hotel and with Audrey and Ray Sweitzer, a Cedar Falls, Iowa, couple who teach school in Saudi Arabia, all the way up to the United Nations' Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

That's when the trouble began.

As their plane was taxiing down the runway in the early morning hours of Jan. 17, Dickman and Steele sensed that something was wrong. They would soon learn that Americans were at war in the gulf.

"We went out to the end of the runway and they said, 'Saudi airspace is closed,'" Dickman said. "It hit home when we saw guys outside with chemical gear on and machine guns drawn."

After stepping off the plane, Steele began to shoot film of parents slapping gasmasks on children. He was immediately surrounded by Saudi guards, who literally dragged him off to a bomb shelter.

"Things got a little interesting for a couple of minutes, because Joel had my passport," Steele said. "Joel also had my identification, so I tried to tell (the guards) that I was legitimate, but no one would believe me. I thought they were taking me to the woodshed—but luckily they were just taking me to the bomb shelter."

Meanwhile, Dickman had found a phone booth and was calling the station with his first live phone reports. Unaware of his colleague's whereabouts, Dickman hung up the phone and stepped out of the booth to a suddenly empty terminal.

ON THE SCENE—A mosque in Saudi Arabia provides a dramatic background for Joel Dickman's videotaped interview with Abdl Kader. Dickman, who works for a Waterloo, Iowa, television station, was in the Middle East when Operation Desert Storm began on Jan. 17.

Thus began what Dickman later called an "emotional rollercoaster" of Scud alerts and anxious moments in the bomb shelter at Dhahran International Airport, which was later converted to an allied air base.

Many would view Dickman's trip to the gulf as an extreme case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. But he saw his assignment as an opportunity to perform a public service.

"Maybe we served as a connection for the people who don't have loved ones over there," he said. "Maybe we brought it closer to home."

At age 10, young Joel Dickman decided that he would be a television newsman, say his parents, the Rev. Dennis '59 and Karen Mantin '61 Dickman of Waverly. After attending high school in Denver, Colo., he came to Wartburg to interview for a Regents Scholarship.

"Joel feels that the journalism he learned at Wartburg was a plus," says his father, a member of the Board of Regents. "He genuinely sees his work as a way of serving people. I think he got that part of his education at Wartburg."

Dickman spent two years at Wartburg, studying under Robert Gremmels, associate professor of journalism, before transferring to Iowa State University in Ames.

"Just two weeks before we were to leave for the Middle East, Bob Gremmels was at my parents' house and was asking me what we had brewing down at KWWL," Dickman says. "It was one of those situations where we couldn't tell anyone about the assignment, so I had to keep it under my

# of Desert Storm

Gaylor commands successful Wolfpack war effort

A Wartburg alumnus was recently named commanding officer of Wolfpack, an F-14 fighter squadron instrumental to the successful air war in the Persian Gulf.

Commander Steven C. Gaylor '72, a veteran Navy pilot, reported to Wolfpack in November 1989 as the executive officer. The unit deployed from San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 8 aboard the USS Ranger and began flight operations in the Arabian Gulf on Jan. 15 as part of Carrier Air Wing Two (CVW-2).

The Wolfpack flew more than 540 combat sorties, accounting for more than 1,850 flight hours during the six-week conflict. Gaylor flew 38 combat missions in support of Operation Desert Storm and was named commanding officer in April.

A native of Waverly, he entered the Navy in January 1973 through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program and was commissioned in March of that same year. He served as operations officer and then executive officer of Topgun, the Navy Fighter Weapons School, from December 1986 to June 1989.

Gaylor has accumulated more than 4,300 flight hours, including more than 2,200 F-14 hours, and 700 carrier arrested landings. His awards and decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, Navy Expeditionary Medal, two Battle "E" Ribbons and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

He and his wife, the former Kathleen Clinton '74, reside in Escondido, Calif., with their twins, Angela and Christopher.

Above: Steve Gaylor pilots an F-14 Navy fighter.

hat and fill him in later."

Much of their reporting was made possible by network heavyweights who "took us under their wing," says Dickman. After following the few leads provided by the U.S. military, the two Waterloo reporters enlisted the help of NBC anchor Tom Brokaw in searching out Iowans for interviews. Brokaw was one of very few journalists allowed to go to the front lines, according to Dickman.

Dickman shares the widely-held view of Brokaw and others that military restrictions on the news media—they were issued two pages of media "ground rules"—are overly restrictive. Dickman understands that wartime information should be withheld for security reasons, but he believes the U.S. military censors some news for other reasons. Television coverage of the Vietnam War, he believes, played a role in shaping restrictions placed on the media in the Persian Gulf.

"The generals believe visual images of the Vietnam War turned the tide of American public opinion against the war," he said. "In a time of war, you get the truth, but not the whole truth, but that goes with the territory."

Dickman and Steele also reserve criticism for the media who, they say, have had a tendency to sensationalize news from the gulf. With this in mind, the two were worried about parents and friends watching events unfold on television.

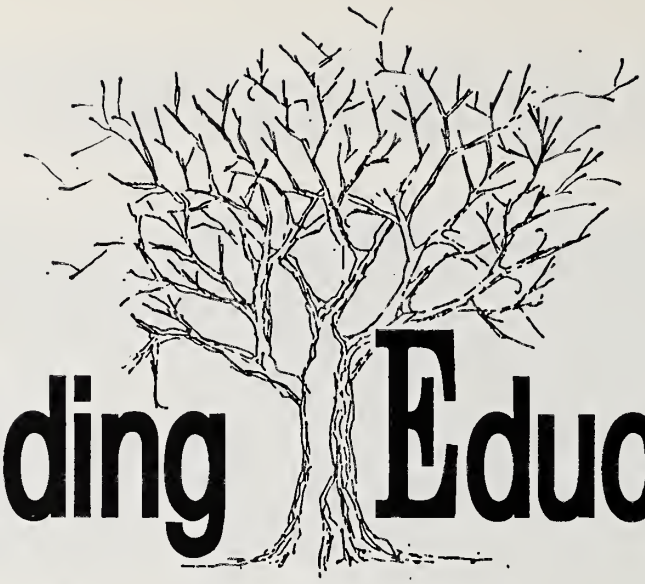
"We knew (our parents') eyes were glued to the television," Dickman said. "But there wasn't as much tension as was portrayed on CNN."

From his tour of the Middle East, Dickman says he came home with "a harder edge, a better perspective on the story that we'll be better able to relay to viewers." Saudi Arabia, a land where drinking alcohol will get you 80 lashes and showing the soles of your shoes is forbidden, will be a more closed society in the post-war world, according to Dickman.

"The Saudis will be even more restrictive as a result of our presence there," he said. "The Arabs don't really care for western culture but they like us right now because we're helping them out."

On Jan. 20, Dickman and Steele finally boarded a military transport plane and headed home. Said Dickman, "It was a great feeling touching down in Cedar Rapids."

Jeff Martin is a senior communication arts major from Ames, Iowa.



Budding Educators:

Exploring classroom careers

It's not often that you're allowed to "test drive" a career before you make a final decision. But that's exactly what the Wartburg education department offers students who are interested in teaching.

Nearly a third of this year's 1,440 students are enrolled in education classes. Early 12-week field experiences, paired with the Foundations of American Education course, help them discover if teaching is the right career for them.

"The early field experiences, along with the Foundations class, allow freshmen and sophomores to get their feet wet," says Dr. Leslie Huth, chair of the education department. "Almost all of them, I'd say 90 percent, know by the time they've finished Foundations if they want to be teachers."

Field sites are available at public schools in and around Waverly and at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Waverly. One-on-one tutoring with students and presentations to classes are essential components of practicum experiences.

When it's time to student teach, students also spend more time in the classroom. Student teaching has been expanded to 12 weeks for secondary education majors and 14 weeks for elementary education majors, who teach at two different grade levels.

Finally, Wartburg education majors are required to take an additional field experience course in secondary or elementary education that involves 50 hours in a classroom setting.

Education programs in general have been the subject of attention ever since the National Commission on Excellence in Education released its 1983 report, *A Nation at Risk*. About that same time, the Iowa Department of Education began revamping programs and requirements for teachers.

"Some educators view all this attention and scrutinizing as a problem," Huth says. "I see it as an opportunity to improve on quality."

Wartburg is striving to improve on quality by providing opportunities for education majors to experience culturally diverse classroom settings during the one-month May Term.

"The idea to offer culturally diverse field experiences was an outgrowth of not only the national reports, but more importantly, it's what the graduates themselves felt was needed," Huth explains. "Many of the students who called or came back to visit said their Wartburg experience was significantly different than what they were experiencing in a real-life classroom."

The goal is to provide Wartburg's primarily white, Midwestern students, many from small towns and rural areas, with experience in other cultural settings.

by Pat Blank

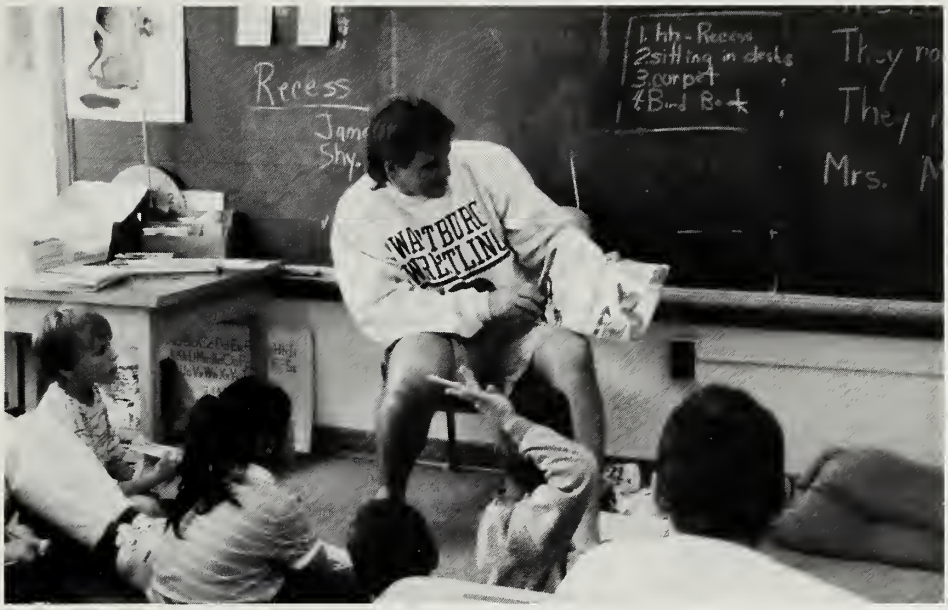
Huth and seven students launched a May Term pilot project five years ago in an inner-city classroom in New York City's East Harlem. Six of those original participants went on to teach in classrooms comprised primarily of Hispanic students. The May Term program has since grown nearly three-fold, with 19 students traveling to New York City last month.

Julie Rhoades, a junior math and math education major from Crescent, Iowa, says spending May Term in New York City during her freshman year convinced her that she wanted to be a teacher.

"I wasn't sure teaching was for me until after I spent time in classrooms in the Manhattan Center in New York," Rhoades says. "To prepare for the trip, Dr. Huth had us read articles and do research on Puerto Rico.

"Once we got there, I couldn't believe we were still in the United States. It was so crowded and kinda dirty. We saw vandals breaking into a van in broad daylight. Inside the classrooms, we gave lessons on Iowa and Wartburg, and it was a real confidence builder for me when the teacher offered me a job on the spot. I came back home much more educated about different cultures."

Student teaching in bilingual and urban schools in Denver, Colo., also provides an opportunity for cultural diversity. Approximately 10 percent of the student teachers select this option as part of the Wartburg West program. Barb Kahler, a senior elementary education major from Buffalo Center, Iowa, taught last winter in Denver's Newlon Elementary School. "I appreciate the multicultural aspect of my experience in a bilingual classroom," says Kahler. "It's another look at the world. The classroom teaching was great, but I never got used to the rush hour traffic on the way to school."



This year, Wartburg added a field experience at the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Mont., as an opportunity for students to experience another culture in a remote setting.

Closer to home, Wartburg students can work in culturally diverse classrooms in the Waterloo, Iowa, Community School District.

Wartburg's long tradition of preparing students for careers in teaching includes a placement rate for education graduates that has topped 98 percent for the past four years. According to Huth, Wartburg ranks among the top one or two liberal arts colleges in Iowa in numbers of education graduates and the rate at which they have found jobs.

Mike Williams, principal at Dike High School in Dike, Iowa, affirms the quality of Wartburg's education majors. Last year, he hired four.

"We hired two math teachers, one science teacher and an athletic director," Williams says. "It's very unusual to hire so many people from the same place in one year, but they are the right people for the job."

The principal notes that part of what sold him on Wartburg applicants was how well-prepared they were. "Their letters of application, their resumes and credentials were all in order and had that professional touch," he says. □

"I appreciate the multicultural aspect of my experience in a bilingual classroom. It's another look at the world."

From left:

JULIE RHOADES works with a student during a May Term field experience at the Manhattan Center in New York City.

BARB KAHLER student teaches in a bilingual classroom in Denver, Colo., as part of the Wartburg West program.

KIRK KOPPLIN, a freshman from Watertown, Wis., reads a story to children at Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo, Iowa.

Out on a Limb:

Pioneering integration of handicapped children

She calls it the most challenging and rewarding year of her elementary teaching career.

During the 1988-89 school year at Hansen Elementary School in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Dr. Susan Sherwood, now a member of the Wartburg education faculty, created and implemented the full-time integration of a severely handicapped child into a regular first grade classroom. It was her first such experience in 19 years of teaching.

"We were breaking new ground," she says, "but I knew in my heart we were doing the right thing. It is my conviction that we must meet the needs of all students."

Ann (not her real name) was six years old with severe multiple disabilities. During the preschool workshop just three days before the beginning of the school year, Ann's special education teacher suggested that Sherwood consider the full-time placement for Ann. Sherwood's positive answer was immediate, but she had many questions and no previous model to follow.

"It wasn't until mid-year that I realized the uniqueness of this integration," Sherwood says. "My principal and the special education professors at the University of Northern Iowa (also in Cedar Falls) could not identify an attendance center in Iowa implementing this type of integration."

Sherwood says she received strong support from an unexpected source—the non-handicapped children in her classroom. She was amazed that several students were perceptive enough to provide structure for Ann's activities. One child in particular had an uncanny awareness of Ann's activities within the total classroom structure.

When it became apparent to this student that Ann needed assistance, he would gather the necessary materials, quietly approach her and firmly direct her task. On one occasion, she flatly refused to participate. He unemotionally prodded her by saying, "You have to because you're a first grader, and these are the things first graders do," then directed her to complete the assignment. Sherwood describes this as one of the turning points in the mission with Ann. Another came when Ann tried to test the teacher by not responding to questions.

"It was one of the longest hours of my life." Sherwood recalls, "with all the other students watching."

They were waiting to see if she would treat Ann differently. Her firm

Susan Sherwood's first grade class, pictured here and above right, successfully integrated a handicapped student into their Cedar Falls, Iowa, classroom. Sherwood wrote of the experience in her doctoral dissertation.

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resolve in requiring Ann to respond made them see that in many ways they were all the same.

Though Ann's presence in the classroom required some physical and academic adaptations, Sherwood says she was not the only student in the class with special needs.

"Every class has a wide range of abilities and problems. Our class of 21 was no different."

According to Sherwood, dealing with diversity in the classroom requires identification and utilization of all available resources. The team facilitating learning within her classroom included a special education teacher, a parent volunteer and a graduate assistant from UNI. The building principal and two professors from UNI served as resource people.

Did it work? Ann is now successfully integrated into a third grade classroom at Hansen School in Cedar Falls, Sherwood happily reports.

"We will see increasing numbers of children with handicaps in regular classrooms," Sherwood believes. "Parents of both handicapped and non-handicapped children are becoming more supportive of this type of educational experience for their children, and in conjunction, organizations are facilitating these integrations. Education is moving toward meeting the needs of the special student within the context of the regular classroom."

Sherwood, who recently earned her Ed.D. degree at UNI, reported in her doctoral dissertation that school principals were able to identify teachers willing to teach students with handicaps in their regular classrooms, but failed to be as perceptive about the support teachers need to maintain and sustain the integration process.

"Principals need to provide additional information, staff development and support to ensure that the integration of students with handicaps reaches its optimum potential," she concluded.

Sherwood says education majors at Wartburg are preparing to deal with diversity in the classroom. "We teach them the importance of individualizing for meeting the needs of a variety of students, not only students with handicaps but everyone. Furthermore, they have the advantage of valuing diversity in a Christian context." □

Sherwood recognized for teaching excellence

Susan Sherwood will be featured in the Fall 1991 issue of *Iowa Educational Leadership* after her dissertation, "Principals' Perceptions of Regular Education Teachers' Attitudes about the Integration of Students with Handicaps," won the R. Paul Brimm Dissertation Award from the Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Sherwood, who joined the Wartburg education department in the Winter Term of 1990, was one of three elementary mathematics teachers in the state selected by the Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics to receive the 1988 Award for Excellence in Elementary Mathematics Teaching.

A year later, she was one of 10 Black Hawk County teachers given the Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching by KWWL television and the R. J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa.

Her degrees are from the University of Northern Iowa: a B.A. in elementary education, an M.A. in developmental reading and an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction with an early childhood emphasis.

In addition to teaching at Hansen Elementary School in Cedar Falls, Iowa, for 19 years, she has been an adjunct instructor at UNI and taught preschool summer school for the Cedar Falls Public Schools.

Transplanted to the Third World:

An African sabbatical

Dr. Phyllis Schmidt, associate professor of education at Wartburg, was named Iowa's Outstanding Reading Teacher in 1989. The following year, she put her skills to a new test in Tanzania, Africa, where she spent four months teaching English at Lutheran Junior Seminary in Morogoro.

Schmidt became interested in Tanzania four years ago, when the Rev. Herbert Hafermann '59 and his wife, Kirsten '87, returned to the United States on a leave while Kirsten completed her degree at Wartburg. Both are missionaries and teachers at Lutheran Junior Seminary.

During her sabbatical in Africa, Schmidt's assignment was to teach English to Form One students, the Tanzanian equivalent of eighth graders. The residential school takes in about 45 new students annually, and they come with minimal skills in English.

"The first problem is the national language is Swahili, yet there are no textbooks in that language," she explained. "Children are taught Swahili through seventh grade. In many cases, their first experience with English is in Form One, or the eighth grade. Then all the textbooks are in English. That would be a quantum leap for anyone.

"I started with a 1967 English textbook, but soon tossed it and started over. The students were expected to learn words out of context, which is nearly impossible, so I started teaching words that related—family and sibling, for example. Now the students could identify with the words. We also did a lot of writing, and when we got tired, which was easy to do in the heat and humidity, we sang songs in English so we were still working."

Schmidt enlisted the help of the rest of the faculty by getting them to submit lists of words from the sciences and mathematics that could be learned in context.

"Not everyone cooperated, but the students started to show improvement in other disciplines as well as English."

Schmidt described Tanzanian students as highly motivated, "because they have progressed to Form One and want to continue, hoping to be part of that 5 percent of the nation's population admitted to high school."

Tanzania is one of the poorest African countries in terms of resources, and Schmidt said it is a financial struggle for students to stay in school, even though the yearly cost is only the equivalent of 50 U.S. dollars.

"The school owned a farm, and the students were required to do all the harvesting," she noted. "But the soil is so poor, and there is no fertilizer. The government calls a Self-Reliance Day about every two weeks and demands that everyone be in the garden. If students are being punished, they are required to scythe the grass."

After spending Wartburg's 1990 Winter Term in Africa, Schmidt left to join a Wartburg May Term class on an archaeological dig in the Middle East, wondering all the while if she had made any difference during her stay in Tanzania. Later, when she received letters from 36 of her 45 students, she knew she had some impact on their lives. □

Above: Senior Laura Thalacker, left, of Waterloo, Iowa, and sophomore Jolyn Johnston, center, of McPherson, Kan., work with students at the Lutheran Junior Seminary in Morogoro, Tanzania, as part of their Venture Education experience last fall. Wartburg professor Phyllis Schmidt taught many of the same students during a Winter Term '90 sabbatical in Africa.

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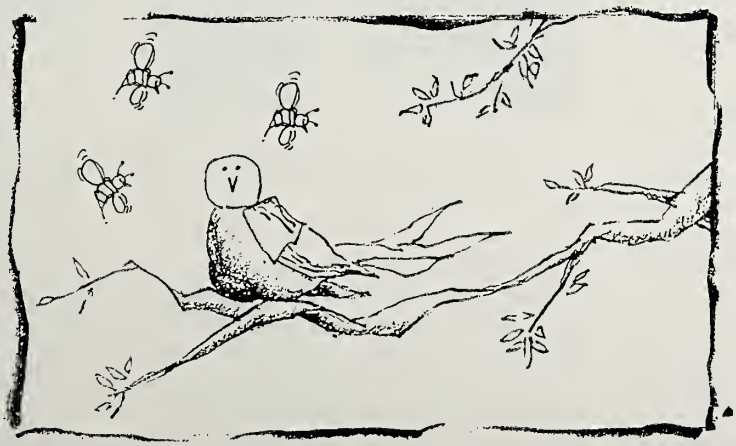
Before the Bough Breaks

Nurturing self-esteem in students

Materials developed by a member of the Wartburg education department are used throughout the nation in school programs on human growth and development and sexuality education.

Dr. Cheryl Budlong, associate professor of education, regards her major interest as working with educators to help build student self-esteem and to develop curriculum materials aimed at preventing too-early sexual activity and pregnancies.

Budlong notes that during the past decade, increasing national concern has focused on teen pregnancies and their costs to not only the persons involved, but to all of society. She cites a study by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., indicating that 25.6 percent of 15-year-old girls and 75.3 percent of 19-year-old girls have had sexual intercourse. Iowa Department of Health studies show that 52.4 percent of students in grades 9-12 have been sexually active.



Budlong received three State of Iowa grants from the Department of Human Services for Project PREPARE (Preparing Resources and Educators for Pregnancy and Relationships Education). As part of the project, she and co-director Dr. Mary Franken of the University of Northern Iowa developed teen pregnancy prevention materials. They also worked with Iowa teachers to increase their knowledge and comfort level in dealing with topics encouraging the delay of too-early intercourse and pregnancy.

The Wartburg professor also co-authored the state curriculum guide, which addresses three components of human growth and development: life skills, sexuality, prevention and intervention skills.

Budlong notes that a state law passed in 1988 requires Iowa teachers to integrate these components into the curriculum.

"I've done a lot of inservice work and staff development programs with teachers around the state and nation," she says.

A book Budlong and Franken wrote for teachers of sexuality education will be marketed throughout the United States this summer. They co-directed a federal grant through the U.S. Department of Education that supported development of the book.

"This publication is designed to help teachers become more comfortable and knowledgeable about teaching sexuality education in all classrooms, from kindergarten through senior high school," Budlong explains. It is titled *EMPOWER: A Self-Guided Study for Teachers of Sexuality Education.*

Budlong says she became interested in the problem of teen pregnancies as a mathematics teacher at East High School and Edison Junior High in Waterloo, Iowa, and Eastview Junior High in Elgin, Ill. She also was a guidance counselor in the PLUS program in the Cedar Falls, Iowa, public school system.

She earned her Ed.D. degree at UNI in 1986 in the area of curriculum and instruction.

Her speaking engagements have been widespread, from Toronto to California, and she annually makes three to four presentations in the state. She has presented a number of workshops for middle school and high school students, Wartburg students and alumni, as well as school administrators and teachers. Her materials are also used in the Foundations of Education courses at Wartburg for students planning to enter the teaching profession.

"I believe that because of their sensitivity in this area, the Wartburg education majors we send out to teach are very aware of relationships, the feelings of students and the self-esteem we all need to become productive members of our society," she says. □

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Bearing Fruit:

Hall of Fame honors teachers

After a 35-year career in teaching and school administration, Dr. Robert C. Rubenow '54, is spearheading an effort to build a National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kan.

Rubenow accepted his new position after retiring in January 1989 as superintendent of Rich Township High School District 227 in Park Forest, Ill.

As executive director of the National Teachers Hall of Fame, Rubenow is raising funds, developing programming, doing public relations and marketing for a facility envisioned as an American monument to education.

"One of the things I really like about this project is that we will recognize nationally the excellence present in classrooms all around the United States," Rubenow says.

The National Teachers Hall of Fame will involve several levels, ranging from local and state programs to a national ceremony recognizing a select few teachers who serve as role models for their professional colleagues across the nation. The first induction ceremony is set for this fall.

Another phase of the project, the American Education Museum and Exhibition Center, will chronicle the history of American education and provide hands-on opportunities to learn how education is a constantly evolving process. The final phase, an Educational Study Center, is envisioned as a "think tank" for education and a central meeting place for national and state educational associations.

As he promotes the idea of recognizing the nation's teachers, Rubenow is also convinced of their vital role.

"Almost every one of us remembers several teachers who impacted on our lives, some more significantly than others," he says. "We remember most of our teachers positively. What does that tell us about teachers? That they are important in the lives of young people, they do make a difference, they can turn a student around, they are loved, and they are remembered for years and years.

"Are there rewards in teaching? You bet there are!" Rubenow says, but he cautions students not to go into teaching for the rewards. "Go into teaching to be the best teacher you are capable of being, and the rewards will come. Maybe today. Maybe tomorrow. Maybe when you least expect it." □

by Linda Moeller

Cultivating Awareness:

Students save turtles

For D. C. Randle '79, teaching his students about the environment has branched into a community project to save an endangered Minnesota turtle.

A teacher at St. Francis North High School in Anoka, Minn., Randle has become well known for his Blandings Turtle Project. Two summers ago, he launched the project as part of a summer environmental studies class for students with behavioral problems.

Recognizing that the Blandings turtle was on the decline in Minnesota, Randle worked with a graduate student in the Department of Natural Resources to develop a program that includes trapping and marking the threatened species and monitoring its population in Anoka County.

Before releasing the turtles, students check them for injuries and note other factors, including algae growth on the shells, which help determine the turtles' age.

Randle says his students have not only benefitted an endangered species, but through their work, they have also learned positive ways to interact with each other and to feel good about themselves. □

Family Tree:

Two generations working in harmony

Randall Mastin never dreamed when he graduated from Wartburg College in 1984 that he would wind up back in his hometown teaching music with his father.

"My dad was my choral teacher in high school, so I was used to bothering him at work," Randy laughs. Now, the two of them share a daily coffee break at North High School in Eau Claire, Wis. Randy is orchestra director at North and Memorial High Schools and Delong Middle School, while his father, Ronald '58, is choral director and chair of the fine arts department at North.

Randy started teaching in his hometown right after graduating.

"I didn't think he would be back in this area so soon," says Ron. "I've been very fortunate to have all three of my children as students in my choirs. Having the opportunity to teach with Randy has been an added pleasure."

"I love teaching with him," Randy says of his father. "He is my best friend anyway, so it seems quite natural. We are very much alike and work well together. No one could be more of a mentor to me than my dad."

Five years ago, Ron let Randy use his choir room to begin a string program at North that has grown from four to 38 students. Over this past Christmas vacation, father and son took the North High Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Choir on a trip to London, England.

"Our performance at Westminster Abbey was certainly a high point in my career," Ron says, "and sharing the experience with my son made it even more memorable."

Ron earned a master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1973 and was named Eau Claire's Oustanding Educator in 1971.

"A great deal has changed in the teaching profession in the 33 years since I graduated from Wartburg," he observes. "However, I feel that the education I received there gave me the basis to deal with those changes."

Wartburg, music and education have been integral parts of the Mastin family. Ron's wife, Lorraine Johnson '60, and her sister Mavis Johnson '55 Graven, graduated from Wartburg, as did Ron and his sister, Dauneen Mastin '67 Amundson. Lorraine teaches elementary music in Augusta, Wis., while Dauneen is an elementary music teacher in Cadott, Wis.

The Mastins' three children have all attended Wartburg. Brian, who graduated in 1989, is in the Peace Corps, teaching high school level physics and chemistry in Cameroon, Africa. Melanie, a Wartburg junior majoring in elementary education, is the only member of the family, and probably the only student at Wartburg, to have had both her father and brother as music teachers. All of the Mastins have sung in the Wartburg Choir.

Randy studied to be a choral director at Wartburg. "I had never even considered orchestra," he says. "Now I wouldn't want to teach choral music. Wartburg gave me a good, solid foundation to fall back on when my plans changed."

"Teachers are always the strengths in a music program," Ron notes. "When I went to Wartburg, I was fortunate to have excellent, dedicated teachers who were always ready to provide extra help or advice to students."

According to his children, Ronald Mastin serves that same role in the Eau Claire school system.

"He is such a good person, even his students affectionately call him Dad," says Randy. Those are high marks from a former student, current colleague and real-life son. □

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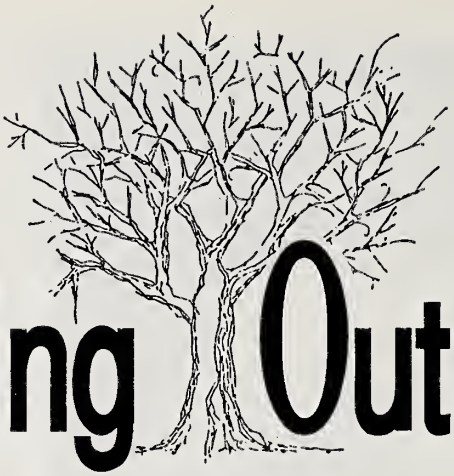

Branching Out:

Planting seeds for a solid future

In most cases, "at risk" students do not attend college. In fact, most of them never consider it. That's why people like Mary Ann Burk of Waterloo, Iowa, and others involved in the Partnership in Education program are pairing these "at risk" kids with college students.

Wartburg has just completed its first year as a Partner in Education with Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo. More than 50 percent of Longfellow's students belong to a minority group or are considered "at

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risk," defined as those at risk of not meeting the goals of the educational program established by the district, not completing a high school education or not becoming productive workers.

The Partnership in Education program has been in place in the Waterloo Community School district since May 1986. Burk, who directs the program, says its initial mission was to develop partnerships between the community and schools to enhance students' academic and social development.

"The scope of the program has grown to include colleges and universities, as well as more one-on-one partnerships between students and those outside the Waterloo school system," Burk says. "The university and college partnership puts the program on the cutting edge of great things to come."

Dr. Cheryl Budlong, assistant professor of education at Wartburg, helped organize some of this year's activities between the college and Longfellow. "It's important to note that all of Wartburg is involved in the exchange," she says. "It's not just an education department initiative. An all-campus committee formed this year will involve students, faculty and staff from other departments, such as music and physical education, in the program next fall."

Although the focus of the one-on-one pairings between Longfellow and Wartburg students will be primarily in the fifth grade, the entire school takes part in the program. For instance, Longfellow third-grader Aurceneo Walker is a pen pal with Wartburg freshman Pam Kruse of Carthage, Ill.

"My pen pal was funny, but she was smart. It was hard to write back and forth. It takes time. Wartburg is a good college, and I want to come and visit," Aurceneo said.

And visit he did, along with more than 400 Longfellow students who came to campus on April 26. They spent time shooting baskets, working out in the weight room and running on the track in the P. E. Center. They also toured the campus and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

"Having the Longfellow students visit Wartburg not only provides them with social growth, but gives them a feeling of what a college campus is like," says Burk, who is also president of the Association of School/Business Partnerships, a national organization.

On April 15 and May 3, Wartburg students traveled by bus to Waterloo to spend part of the day in Longfellow classrooms.

The exchange is expected to grow considerably next year, once the ideas of the all-college committee are implemented. Possibilities include participation by Wartburg and Longfellow students in ecology projects and an invitation for Longfellow students to attend an Artist Series performance. ☐

"All of Wartburg is involved in the exchange."

From left:

CHRISTINA GARIEN, freshman from Marion, Iowa, helps out in a Longfellow School classroom.

ANGELA LARSON, freshman from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, makes two new friends at Longfellow School.

TIM SHEELEY, junior from Ackley, Iowa, hosts a fifth grader during Longfellow School's visit to the Wartburg campus.

Common Roots:

Administrators share Wartburg ties

"Infectious enthusiasm is an essential quality," says Dr. Claudette Zwicker Harring '62, in describing the qualities of a good teacher. "You must yourself be curious, a lifelong learner. And I hope that you are blessed with energy, because the days will require a lot of that."

Dr. Claudette Harring

Margaret Flathmann

Harring and Margaret Moser Flathmann '76 find themselves in the unusual position of sharing the same alma mater and being the first two female administrators in the Wausau, Wis., schools. Both joined the system in 1986, Harring as the first female elementary principal and Flathmann as West High School's assistant principal for pupil services who later became the district's first female high school principal.

Prior to her move to Wausau, Harring was an elementary teacher, a teacher center coordinator and an elementary guidance counselor. She earned an Ed.D. from the University of North Dakota.

Flathmann was a high school English teacher in Ortonville, Minn., Seymour, Wis., Clintonville, Wis., and Clarksville, Iowa, and earned a Master of Arts in Education degree at the University of Northern Iowa before moving to Wausau.

"The variety is stimulating," says Harring of her job. "No two days are the same. This is a terribly exciting and challenging time to be in education."

Harring says she believes females tend to be more nurturing in their administrative roles, and she notes that more women are getting into administration, particularly at the elementary level.

"Opportunities are there, and districts are making a much more concerted effort at bringing equity to administration," she observes.

"There are many opportunities for good teachers to become good educational administrators," Flathmann adds, noting that she enjoys the interaction with students and staff that is part of her role as principal. "Each day is challenging. I have been privileged to be part of a school district that has mentored and allowed me to grow professionally."

Harring says she particularly appreciated her cooperating teacher, the late Henrietta Zink, during her Wartburg student teaching assignment at St. Paul's School in Waverly.

"However, I wish we had been in the classroom observing much earlier in our program; a foreign language should have been a requirement; and I would have appreciated a series of seminars while I was in the midst of student teaching," she says. Wartburg now requires early field experiences as part of its education program.

"Initially, I did not intend to go into education," says Flathmann. "However, I was able to have an experience each year in the classroom, which no doubt allowed me to make an educated decision about teaching."

Flathmann says being able to student teach during her junior year was also beneficial, since she could concentrate more on the experience without having to worry about job hunting at the same time.

Both principals are positive about the future of education and encourage young people to consider careers in education.

"We need the very best to assist us with the tremendously important task of educating children for life in a very complex society," Harring says, noting that teachers need above all to be caring and reflective.

"I encourage people who are bright, innovative and like working with young people to choose education," Flathmann says, "not as a job, but as a life." □

by Linda Moeller

BREAKS 36-YEAR-OLD RECORD—Mark Olenius of Audubon, Iowa, scores two of his 581 points, tops on the Knights' basketball team, against Buena Vista.

WINTER REVIEW

For the first time ever, all three of Wartburg's winter sports teams were ranked nationally, and they all lived up to their billing.

The men's basketball team was ranked as high as fourth and wound up 18th as it won a share of its 17th Iowa Conference championship and made it to the "sweet 16" in NCAA Division III postseason play for the second time in five years.

SPORTS

The women's basketball team, ranked 19th, tied for second place with Central and made its third consecutive NCAA Division III playoff appearance. The wrestling team was ranked 16th but bettered that in the national tournament by placing 12th after finishing fourth in the IIAC tournament.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Twelve school records fell as the Knights compiled a 23-5 record, 13-3 in the IIAC, tying with Central for the title. They eventually eliminated the Dutch from the NCAA tournament with a 75-73 win at Pella, Iowa.

It was coach Buzz Levick's 13th championship in 26 years at Wartburg and his ninth 20-plus win season. His Wartburg record is 477-208, and his career record is 714-309.

The Knights, who got off to a 9-0 start, were nationally ranked all season. In their 19th postseason tournament appearance, they made it to the "sweet 16" before being eliminated by Calvin (Mich.) 76-71 in the West/Great Lakes sectional at Westerville, Ohio.

Six seniors, including three who went into the college's 1,000-point club, led this season's team. Joining the all-time scoring list were guard Todd Reinhardt of Waverly, sixth with 1,349 points; center Dan Nettleton of Algona, Iowa, 13th with 1,152 points; and forward Mark Olenius of Audubon, Iowa, 16th with 1,116 points.

Olenius, who later was named to the first All-Iowa Conference team and the first Division III All-West Regional team, broke a 36-year-old school record for most points in a season by scoring 581, one more than Bob Adix '55 during the 1954-55 season.

Reinhardt, who also was first team All-IIAC, accounted for three records: most three-point goals in a season (79) and career (203) and best free throw percentage for a career, 87.9 percent (283 of 322). The Knights as a team were ranked either number one or two in the nation all season for free throw percentage and ended with 79.5 to lead Division III.

Nettleton was named GTE Academic All-American Player of the Year for the college division after being put on the GTE Academic All-America first team for the second consecutive year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sophomore forward Kathy Roberts of Eldora, Iowa, set seven school records as she led a young Knights squad to a third consecutive 20-win season.

She was named to the first Kodak All-District 7 team and the first All-IIAC team after falling just six points short of 600 for the season and just 11 short of 1,000 in only two seasons of play.

The Knights also set four team records and tied another enroute to a 20-7 season.

With only one senior on the roster, coach Monica Severson is looking forward to next year. "I think we have put together a solid foundation for next season," she said. "Our young players have come a long way and now play with a lot of confidence."

Roberts was the only returning full-time starter from 1990's championship team, although center Lisa Uhlenhopp of Aplington, Iowa, also had some starting experience.

The roster had just one senior (guard Delaina Doll of Onslow, Iowa), one junior (Uhlenhopp) and 10 freshmen and sophomores.

Uhlenhopp was the second half of the Knights' one-two punch. She averaged 16.7 points (Roberts' average was 22.0) and 8.7 rebounds and became the fifth women's basketball player at Wartburg to enter the 1,000-point club. She has 1,175 with a full season to go and is only 317 points away from becoming Wartburg's all-time leading scorer. She was named to the second All-IIAC team for her performance.

SCORING MACHINE—Sophomore forward Kathy Roberts of Eldora, Iowa, practically rewrote the record book for the women's basketball team as she scored 594 points to lead the Knights. After only two seasons of competition, she is just 11 points shy of 1,000 points. This season alone, she accounted for seven new school records.

WRESTLING

With interim coach Bob Siddens at the helm and a line-up that had seen major revisions under the guidance of the late Dick Walker, the Knights finished with a 13-7 dual meet record. The losses came to nationally ranked teams, including Augsburg, the eventual national champion. The Knights won the Coe Quadrangular, placed second behind Augsburg in the All-Lutheran Tournament and were third, 1.25 points out of second, in the Dick Walker Wartburg Invitational.

Three wrestlers won All-American honors: Tom Hogan of Washburn, Iowa, who placed sixth at 150 pounds; Jon Dawley of Searsboro, Iowa, fourth at 190 pounds; and Jerad Kruse of Glenwood, Iowa, who became a two-time All-American by placing sixth at heavyweight.

Dawley and Kruse were IIAC champions. Other national qualifiers were Lyndon Van Raden of Plainfield, Iowa, who was second in the conference at 177; Lance Christenson of Norwalk, Iowa, third at 158; and Hogan and Mike Crawford of Watertown, Wis., at 167. Hogan and Crawford were selected by the coaches as wild card entries.

Those six also posted 20-plus win seasons. Dawley led the way with a 36-6-1 record, followed by Kruse, 30-9; Hogan, 25-10-1; Van Raden, 23-9-3; Christenson, 22-12-1; and Crawford, 21-8. Only Crawford and Kruse are seniors, and Kruse has eligibility remaining if he chooses to use it.

Dawley became the first Wartburg wrestler selected to an NCAA Division III All-Star team that will compete July 18-31 in the Seventh Challenge Cup of Great Britain, an international freestyle tournament. His competition will be Olympic hopefuls from six countries.

UNI assistant named new wrestling coach

Jim Miller, top assistant wrestling coach at the University of Northern Iowa since 1983, has been named wrestling coach at Wartburg.

He succeeds the late Dr. Richard Walker, who was killed in an automobile accident early last fall. Bob Siddens, recently retired athletic director, guidance counselor and wrestling coach at West High in Waterloo, Iowa, served as interim coach during the 1990-91 season.

Miller also will teach courses in the physical education department's recreation program.

While at UNI, Miller served as director of recruiting. He also directed the university's Summer Sports Camps, Panther Wrestling Camps and the National Junior Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Tournament, the largest tournament in the world. He was in charge of the practice room and preparation of athletes for all competition and taught undergraduate courses in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Miller was named NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year in 1989, an award he also was nominated for in 1986. Prior to joining the UNI coaching staff, he was head wrestling coach from 1977 to 1983 at Charles City, Iowa, where he compiled a 55-10 record, finishing in the top 10 in the state five out of six years. He was named Iowa Coach of the Year in 1979.

He began his coaching career as an assistant wrestling coach at Riceville, Iowa, in 1976-77.

A native of Waterloo, he earned his B.A. degree at UNI in 1975 and his M.A. degree there in 1988.

Athletic benefactor dies at age 64

Lloyd W. Koob '50 of Plainfield, Iowa, died March 30 of natural causes. He was 64.

A longtime benefactor of Wartburg athletics, Koob and Bill Lynes Sr. '50, also of Plainfield, established the Koob-Lynes Award in 1969 for the football program. It is given to the senior judged by the coaching staff to have made the greatest contribution to Wartburg football during his collegiate career. Funds donated by the Koob family will ensure continuation of the award.

Koob taught and coached in Northeast Iowa for 32 years, spending the last 23 as principal at Nashua High School. He retired in 1983. Survivors include his wife, Irene Johnston Koob '63.

SPRING REVIEW

Wartburg's spring sports teams were the proverbial bridesmaids this year.

Three teams, men's golf and tennis and women's track, placed second in the Iowa Conference. The softball and baseball teams each tied for fourth, and the men's track team was fifth.

TRACK

The women's track team had two champions as it finished second behind heavily favored Simpson. Kris Bouman of Dike, Iowa, won the high jump, and Sue Chapman of Tipton, Iowa, won the 100 meter hurdles. They also were national qualifiers for the NCAA Division III meet, Chapman in the heptathlon and Bouman in the high jump.

The men had one champion, Brad Thompson of Randall, Iowa, in the 3,000 meter steeplechase, and one national qualifier, John Hintz of Newton, Iowa, in the 110 meter high hurdles.

TRACK CHAMPIONS—Two of Wartburg's three Iowa Conference track champions are pictured above. Sue Chapman of Tipton, Iowa, won the 100 meter hurdles and qualified for the national NCAA meet in that event and the heptathlon. Brad Thompson was the only men's champ, winning the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

GOLF

Golf came the closest to pulling off a championship. Playing in an expanded format of a two-weekend, 72-hole tournament, the Knights led after the first 32 holes but faltered on the second weekend, winding up with 1,267 strokes, 13 more than 11-time champion Central. Andy Ott of Waverly was the IIAC medalist with a 311, and three other golfers won All-IIAC medals: Jeff Panek of Humboldt, Iowa, third with 315 strokes, Mark Olenius of Audubon, Iowa, ninth with 324, and Todd Reinhardt of Waverly, 10th with 325.

TENNIS

Wartburg crowned one champion in its quest to unseat Luther as the perennial tennis champion. Brian Jarchow of Oelwein, Iowa, won the second flight singles, but the Knights fell short as a team, 86-70. Runner-up medals went to Mark Bradley of Dubuque, Iowa, in the first flight singles, Corey Halverson of Mondovi, Wis., in the third flight singles, Andy Knoernschild of Muscatine, Iowa, in the fourth flight singles, and Scott Hendrickson of Grinnell, Iowa, in the sixth flight singles. Bradley and Jarchow in the first flight and Knoernschild and Halverson in the second flight also were second in doubles play.

SOFTBALL

The softball team ended conference play with a 7-7 record and 20-14 overall. All-conference first team players were Sheila Mullen of La Porte City, Iowa, third base; and Malea Jensen of Spencer, Iowa, outfield. Second team picks were Shon Cook of Strawberry Point, Iowa, pitcher, and Laura Olson of Grand Mound, Iowa, first base.

BASEBALL

The baseball team played .500 ball in the Iowa Conference, 8-8, but finished 10-22 overall.

National Player of Year achieves both on, off court

by Duane Schroeder

It was a first for Wartburg and the Iowa Conference when Dan Nettleton was named 1991 GTE Academic All-America Player of the Year for the college division by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Earlier, he became only the third athlete in Wartburg history to make the GTE Academic All-America team for two consecutive years, joining Dave Platte '72 and Fred Waldstein '74 in achieving that distinction.

No one was terribly surprised with Nettleton's honors. He has always has been an achiever—in the classroom as well as on the basketball court: Wartburg's 1991 Honor Senior, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner, All-Tournament at the West/Great Lakes Sectional, All-Iowa Conference second team as a junior, 3.985 accumulative grade point average in mathematics, 1,152 career points, 590 career rebounds and probably more trophies on the way.

"I've learned to manage my time well," the 6-5 senior from Algona, Iowa, says in a typical understatement. "I sometimes had to sacrifice the academics during the season and especially before games, but I tried to make up for it during the off-season. I didn't do much playing then."

He says winning the GTE Academic Player of the Year Award has been his biggest achievement at Wartburg, both academically and athletically, but his most satisfying accomplishments were winning the last of two Iowa Conference basketball championships during his career and receiving the Wartburg Honor Senior Award this spring.

Of the memorable moments on the court during his four-year career, three especially stand out.

"The first came in my freshman year, when I was able to get the basket that beat Luther at the buzzer (85-83). The second came in my junior year, when I got 34 points and made 14 of 15 from the floor at Central (to play a key role in a 79-78 win), and the last was this year, when we beat Dubuque at Dubuque (102-95)."

That win was key to the Knights' championship season. Dubuque was the defending champion and a heavy preseason favorite to repeat, largely because of mammoth Dave Crawford, a two-time selection as the IIAC's Most Valuable Player. Nettleton says Crawford is the toughest opponent he has ever played against, and that includes Calvin's All-American Steve Hondred. In the Dubuque game, Nettleton

doubled Crawford's output, 26-13, while making 12 of 16 attempts from the floor.

Nettleton and his teammates went out winners when they fell 76-71 to Calvin (Mich.) in the West/Great Lakes Sectional. In that game, the Knights fell behind by 14 at 63-49 with 9:14 left, but they charged back to tie it at 69-69 with 2:25 remaining, led by Nettleton's nine consecutive points. He capped his career with a 27-point, 11-rebound game, while holding Hondred to nine points and four rebounds.

"Dan was an outstanding defensive player for us," coach Buzz Levick said. "He had the best concentration for the longest period of time of any player I've had at Wartburg, and I think that showed in his final game. His shot selection was outstanding, and that's why he shot nearly 60 percent for his career (59.1 percent, 452 of 765)."

Success came early for Nettleton. At Algona High School, he was a three-time All-North Central Conference first team pick in basketball and once in football and a sixth team Des Moines Register All-Stater in basketball and honorable mention in football. Twice, he placed fourth in the state 800 meter run in track.

In the classroom, he was a straight-A student, student body president and a National Merit finalist.

He first became acquainted with Wartburg when he attended three of Levick's summer basketball camps. Two other schools, the University of South Dakota and Augustana (S.D.), showed interest in him, but because of his familiarity with the basketball program and his knowledge of the college's academic reputation, he chose Wartburg.

"I certainly don't regret my decision," he says. "Basketball has been very rewarding, and the academics lived up to my expectations. There has been sufficient challenge. It has not been a breeze by any means."

The veteran Levick is grateful Nettleton made the decision he did. "I think he is one of the most outstanding individuals I've ever worked with in all my years of coaching. His dedication and loyalty are unique. The thing about him is that he handles success so well. No matter what happens, he gets along with his teammates. They really respect him. All of us who have worked or competed with Dan are better individuals for having had the opportunity to be associated with him."

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— Coach Buzz Levick

Nettleton's academic career will continue. He will use the $5,000 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to pursue graduate work in statistics and actuarial science at the University of Iowa. The rest of his future will be sorted out in graduate school, he says.

Whatever it is, look for another All-American performance.

Nielson succeeds Kurtt as athletic director; takes over as head football coach

Bob Nielson '82, head football coach at Ripon College in Wisconsin for the past two years, is Wartburg's new athletic director and football coach.

He succeeds John Kurtt '53, who resigned as athletic director after 28 years in that position, and Don Canfield, who became head football coach at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in January. Kurtt, who came to Wartburg in 1961, will continue to teach in the physical education department and serve as head baseball coach.

"John Kurtt has been an outstanding athletic director for nearly three decades," said Wartburg President Robert Vogel, "but he has decided that he wants to devote his full attention to his first loves, baseball and teaching. His service to the college has been marked by integrity, hard work and deep loyalty. Nielson has the qualities that will continue and build on the athletic tradition established at Wartburg by John Kurtt."

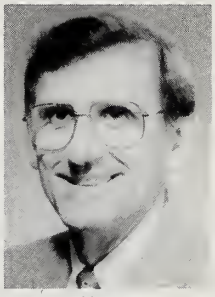
During Kurtt's tenure, Wartburg increased its intercollegiate athletic program from eight men's sports to 17 varsity and seven junior varsity men's and women's sports.

"The administration of those sports plus the cheerleading program, management of facilities, coordination of events and the increased work involved with the NCAA take a tremendous amount of time," said Kurtt. He coached as many as three sports at one time (assistant in baseball and basketball and head coach in cross country) in addition to teaching and serving as athletic director.

Nielson, 31, has both coaching and administrative experience. In his two years at Ripon, he took a football program that last had a winning season in 1982 and coached it to a 7-2 record last fall. Before that, he was an assistant coach at Wartburg for eight years, serving the last two seasons as defensive coordinator.

Administratively, he was director of financial aid at Wartburg from

Nielson



Kurtt

1984 to 1986, associate director of admissions and director of athletic recruiting from 1986 to 1987 and director of admissions from 1987 to 1989. He earned his M.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa in 1988.

In the 28 years Kurtt served as Wartburg athletic director, the college won 30 Iowa Conference championships, added an eight-sport women's program, established an intercollegiate soccer program for both men and women and expanded the coaching staff, including adjuncts, to 27.

During Kurtt's tenure, Wartburg's athletic facilities grew to include a new Physical Education Center and subsequent weight room/wrestling room addition, lighted tennis courts and a 40-acre athletic area that includes practice facilities and Hertel Field.

Kurtt takes pride in the fact that Wartburg is competitive in all of its athletic programs.

"We have consistently competed for the Iowa Conference all-sports trophies, and we have put an emphasis on sound athletic programs that are competitive but still for the student-athletes," he said. "I think our student-athletes have represented the institution and themselves with pride. The credit for this belongs to our coaches, particularly Roger Bishop and the late Dick Walker, both of whom headed our physical education department. We were always able to coordinate the two programs as one."

Wartburg athletes recognized for classroom achievements

The Division III Cross Country Coaches Association recognized both of Wartburg's cross country teams for their classroom performance. Wartburg was among 25 men's teams and 28 women's teams to have a combined grade point average of at least 3.000. The men were 3.250 and the women 3.024. The combined GPA was the accumulative for the seven runners from each team who competed in the NCAA regional meet.

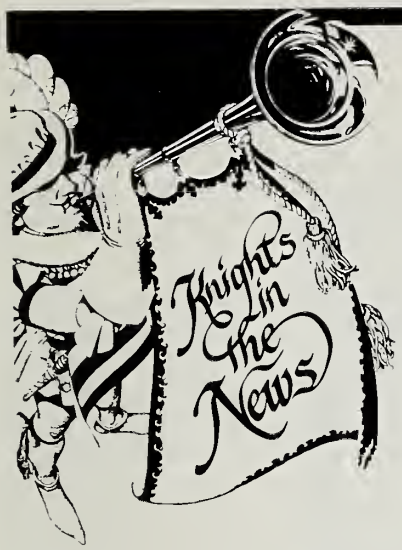
Other teams are also doing well in the classroom. The combined grade point average of the 32-member Wartburg baseball team was 3.03 heading into this season, and the entire 16-member basketball team had a 3.08.

Kreinbring makes All-American team

Wartburg free safety Kyle Kreinbring of Preston, Iowa, has been named to the Champion U.S.A. Division III All-American Football Team.

Kreinbring made the second defensive team. Earlier this year, he was named to the GTE Academic All-American second team and was a unanimous All-Iowa Conference first-team choice.

A senior biology major, Kreinbring has been accepted into medical school at the University of Iowa.



39 Dr. **Ross A. Nielsen**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been elected to life membership in the National Association of Laboratory Schools. He was also elected to the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Nielsen is professor emeritus of teaching at the University of Northern Iowa and coached at Blairstown, Iowa, and Hudson, Iowa, compiling a 360-86 record before joining UNI's faculty.

44 **Fred Mueller** and Tetkea Grusing, Willmar, Minn., were married June 30, 1990.

47 **Ray Martin**, Dubuque, Iowa, has retired from full-time teaching at Wartburg Seminary. He will be professor emeritus and continue to teach one or two classes. His wife, **Alice Bast '49**, is a retired school teacher.

Richard Fenske, Dayton, Md., is the Central American Coordinator for Sister Parish, Inc., which he helped found. Sister Parish, Inc., links North American congregations with Central American congregations/base communities. He and his wife, Barbara, who is a health organizer, are both volunteers.

49 The Rev. **E.C.F. Stubenvoll III**, Marinette, Wis., retired from the active ministry in August 1990. He had been in the ministry for 38 years and at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Marinette for 28 years.

50 Col. **Russ Hendrickson**, DMIN, St. Paul, Minn., retired as interim pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Ocala, Fla., in June.

52 **Marvin Brosz**, Hendersonville, N.C., retired after 34 1/2 years with General Electric, the last 12 years as manager of Medical Systems, CT Advanced Systems Design, which develops CAT scanners for hospitals around the world.

Dr. **Robert L. Campbell**, Huntington Beach, Calif., received the Honor Award from the Council of City and County Directors of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at the 1990 national convention in New Orleans. He also received the 1990 Outstanding Adapted Physical Educator Award from the State Council on Adapted Physical Education of the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

54 The Rev. **Henry Borgardt**, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, retired in September after serving four parishes over a period of 33 1/2 years.

Lyle Niemeyer, Marshalltown, Iowa, was honored for the second time in three years by the Iowa Business Education Association. He received the Frank and Margaret Hoffman Award for practices that promote and improve business education in Iowa.

55 Dr. **Norman Melchert**, Easton, Pa., has published a new book, *The Great Conversation: A Historical Introduction to Philosophy*, for introductory philosophy students. He is the William W. Selfridge professor and chairperson of the philosophy department at Lehigh University.

Frederick H. Gonnerman, Northfield, Minn., has been elected to the board of directors for district five of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He is director of public relations at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul.

56 **Ray Heidtke**, Rochester, Minn., is in a one-year CPE Residency at Rochester Methodist Hospital Chaplaincy Department.

57 **Arnon Degulsne**, Las Vegas, Nev., has retired after more than 30 years as a child psychologist in Illinois.

Marvin L. Roloff, Bloomington, Minn., has been appointed vice president for marketing at Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Minneapolis, effective July 1.

59 **Elizabeth Foshe Thronson**, Barneveld, Wis., is the owner and operator of Betsy's Kitchen.

60 **Karen Jo Nagen Torres**, Denton, Texas, is assistant office manager of audiovisual aids for the University of Texas at Denton.

The Rev. **Dale P. Kronquist**, Venice, Fla., is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood.

61 **Dave Jensen**, Johnston, Iowa, is the 1990 GEAR for Sports Salesman of the Year.

63 The Rev. **Victor Baderschneider**, Mahomet, Ill., accepted a call to Lutheran Church of Mahomet.

Dennis R. Madsen, Burke, Va., is director of distribution services for National American Wholesale Grocers' Association, Falls Church.

Vivian Johnson Munn, Edinburg, Texas, was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting by the University of Oklahoma. She is assistant professor at the University of Texas-Pan American, where she teaches courses in music theory, music education and applied voice.

64 The Rev. **Charles D. Ager**, Quihi, Texas, has been installed as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

65 The Rev. **R. Reuben Drefs**, Peoria, Ill., has been called to the Methodist Medical Center of Illinois in Peoria.

66 **Cheryl Torgeson Griffin** and daughters Carron, 12, and Teryn, 8, will join her husband, Rand, in Paris, France, where he is in charge of commercial development for Euro Disney.

Robert Ingertson, Temecula, Calif., is vice president of operations at Sealy Mattress Company.

Alan R. Schultz, Sandy, Utah, is vice president for Utah Farm Bureau Insurance. He earned his CLU Feb. 1. His wife is **Grace Muir '66 Schultz**.

67 Dr. **Jack B. Fistler**, Golden, Colo., is assistant vice president of institutional advancement and campaign director for the Colorado School of Mines.

68 **Opal A. Hand Fagle**, Marshalltown, Iowa, is director of health services in the Marshalltown Community School District. She has been selected Iowa's first School Nurse of the Year 1990 by the Iowa School Nurse Organization. She was co-chair of Iowa Nurse Week 1990.

Wayne L. Wagoner, Des Moines, Iowa, is listed in *Who's Who of Medical Students* and on the National Dean's List. He received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree May 24 from the College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines.

69 **Dianne Brehmer Bailey**, Iowa City, Iowa, earned her doctorate in communication studies from the University of Iowa in August 1990. She is director of development for The Children's Museum, Bettendorf.

Marilynn Borchardt Centa, Pueblo, Colo., received her Master in Education degree from Lesley College of Cambridge, Mass. She teaches second grade in Pueblo. She and her husband, John, have two children: John, 15, and Lezlie, 14.

70 **William Brescia Jr.**, Bloomington, Ind., was appointed director of development for research at the University Graduate School at Indiana University.

Ellen L. Van Dyke Mathes, Newton, Iowa, is a county employer and supervises the Community Interaction Program for Jasper County Department of Human Services. She and her husband, John, are the parents of Kelly, 18; Jessica, 13; and Kara, 10.

Jim Smelcer, Colorado Springs, Colo., teaches science and is head football coach at Sierra High School. Jim was voted SCL Coach of the Year and selected to coach the south squad in this year's Colorado All-State game in June.

71 **Lois Schrage Cushnie**, Redding, Calif., received her Master of Science degree in school counseling and her Pupil Personnel Services credentials in June 1990. She is a mentor teacher in substance abuse at Anderson High School, Anderson.

Arlene Schneider-Hanson, Moen, Norway, is church musician in the community of Malselv in northern Norway, 500 kilometers north of the Arctic Circle. She has four children: Sebastian, 10; Johanna, 8; Daniela, 6; and Kristina, 5.

72 **Jan Mittelstadt**, Peoria, Ariz. has been named assistant general manager of the *Daily News Sun*. During the past year, she completed an upper management training program under the auspices of Ottaway Newspapers Inc., the parent company of the *Daily News Sun*. She was also president of the Arizona Associated Press from 1988 to 1989.

David and Katie Faber '73 Van Driel, and daughter, Cristina, 12, have relocated to Mequon, Wis. David is director of sales and marketing for NORDBERG, Inc., Milwaukee. Katie teaches at Secton School, Cedarburg.

73 **Douglas Mann**, Wauwatosa, Wis., is an attorney in Milwaukee, Wis. He and wife, Sandy, have three children: Andrew, 9; Thomas, 7; and Charles, 3.

74 **Fran Synhorst Christian** and her husband Roger, Story City, Iowa, announce the birth of Thomas John, Oct. 16. He joins A.J., 6; Ben, 6; and Dena, 3.

Joe Rinaldi, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was named to two of Life Investors Insurance Company of America's top clubs for outstanding agents in 1990. He has earned his seventh membership in Fortunaires and also earned membership in the President's Cabinet, both based on excellent performance. The Rinaldi Agency also was presented Top Agency in Recruiting and AAAA Agency of the Year Awards for outstanding production and recruiting.

Mark and Roxie Wittenburg Schwanz, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., announce the birth of Derek Karl, Dec. 25. He joins sisters Heidi, 6, and Gretchen, 4.

75 **Larry and Melba Adkins Hale**, Chesterfield, Mo., announce the adoption of Lawrence Jeret, born Sept. 15.

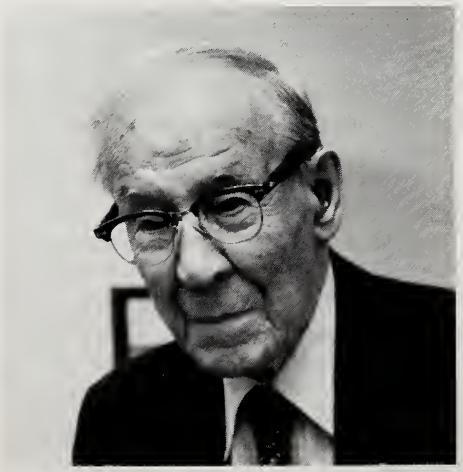
Jerry Lawrence, Racine, Wis., was promoted to vice president of human resources for J.I. Case. He is a member of the alumni board.

Oldest alumnus dies at age 104

The Rev. George C. Hansler '08, Wartburg's oldest alumnus and the oldest pastor on the clergy roster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, died of a stroke in St. Paul, Minn., on Christmas Day, four days after celebrating his 104th birthday. He lived alone until the age of 101, when he moved to the ELCA-related Lyngblomsten Care Center in St. Paul.

Hansler was born in 1886 to German immigrant parents who farmed in eastern Iowa. He graduated from Wartburg College, Clinton, and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque. He was ordained in 1912 and served his first parish in Ottumwa, Iowa.

He was pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Paul from 1917 to 1932, then served as a Lutheran Social Service chaplain for all hospitals in St. Paul. In 1937, he moved his family to Milwaukee, where he was director of chaplaincy services for Lutheran Social Service



of Wisconsin. He later returned to Bethlehem Lutheran as a visitation pastor from 1960 to 1965. He was the author of two tracts, *Prayers for the Sick* and *Holy Hands—Lifted Up*, which sold more than a million copies.

Survivors include a grandson, Donald Trapp '69, and his wife, Faith Weiblen Trapp '71.

Wearing my grandfather's coat

by Dave Kurtz

FAMILY PHOTO — Henry Kurtz's last visit to Wartburg was for the graduation of his grandson, Jon Stadtmueller, in May 1990. Gathered on the steps of Old Main for that occasion were, front row from left, Keith '63 and Helene Kurtz '65 Stadtmueller of Seguin, Texas; Henry '24 and Minnie Kurtz of Green Bay, Wis.; and Jon Stadtmueller '90. In the back row are Charles Kurtz '91, son of Henry's son, Philip '53 of Pulaski, Wis.; David Kurtz, a Wartburg junior, his brother, Steve Kurtz, and their parents, Harold '58 and Grace Jahn '61 Kurtz of New Brighton, Minn. The Kurtz family marked a centennial this year, when Charles graduated 100 years after his great-great-uncle, the Rev. William H. Kurtz, received a Wartburg diploma in 1891. A total of 69 Kurtz family members and spouses have attended Wartburg.

Editor's note: Junior David Kurtz wrote the following column in the Wartburg Trumpet after the death of his grandfather, Henry. The Kurtz clan is one of many families with longtime ties to the college. Henry Kurtz attended Wartburg Academy, Wartburg College at Clinton and Wartburg Seminary.

I have a new coat. It looks somewhat similar to one of my old coats, and it's not exactly new. I had never worn it before, and wearing it now makes me remember my grandfather. See, it was his coat. I was the smallest of eight grandsons, and it fit only me, and so Grandma gave me his coat.

It's not flashy, nor particularly expensive or fashionable. In fact, if the nice weather continues, I won't need to wear it much at all until fall.

I wear it on campus, and I remember my grandfather. He loved this college and had three children who attended Wartburg. Three of his grandchildren have also been students here. The college practically became synonymous with his family.

I remember gathering with my family at Homecoming '89. Everyone was in a crowded room talking noisily. Well, Grandpa couldn't make out the conversation in that confusion, so he just sat back in his chair and looked at all of us. I was sitting next to him, and I put my arm around him. He looked up at me with a smile and a tear in his eye and said, "I'm just so proud of you all."

I remember seeing a yellowed picture in my dad's study. It was a news photo of my dad at his graduation, pictured with my grandfather and great-grandfather. The caption read something like, "Three Generations of Wartburg Graduates." Ever since I came here, I've wanted to be in that picture with my dad and grandpa.

No, it won't happen, but that's okay. Now, I wear this new coat. I wear it proudly, and I fondly remember my grandfather, a man who taught me much about life, who lived his faith and taught it well, who left me with two verses from the book of Hebrews that I want to share with you.

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

— Hebrews 13: 20-21

'75 continued

Noel and **Gloria Zumbach McCormick**, Prairie du Sac, Wis., announce the birth of Janel Rae, Nov. 23. She joins Kyle, 5 1/2, and Keith, 3.

Fred and **Janice Ottmar Moeller**, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of Nathan William, Oct. 4. He joins brother Brandon, 2 1/2.

Loren A. Pike, Baton Rouge, La., was named Central Regions Representative of the Year for CUNA Mutual Insurance in 1989. He is group sales manager for Louisiana and Arkansas. He recently was named Group Manager of the Year for his region and appointed for the eighth time to his company's Presidents Council. He and his wife, **Barbara Blom '73 Pike**, have three sons.

Mark A. Wilson, Ames, Iowa, is assistant professor of management in the College of Business Administration at Iowa State University.

76 **Joyce Orr Bartels**, Harvard, Neb., teaches vocal music. She graduated from Kearney State College with a master's degree in education-school guidance and counseling. She and her husband, Allen, have a son born in 1988.

James and **Colleen Marquardt Howe**, Wyoming, Minn., announce the birth of Brett James, Dec. 20.

77 **Jim** and **Marcy Anderson Anderson** announce the birth of Kiira Marie, Nov. 5. She joins Kyle, 8, and Karsten, 6.

Ralph W. (Bill) Conklin has been reassigned in the United States Army from Kaiserslautern, Germany, to Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia.

John and **Barbara Lorenzen**, La Grange, Ill., announce the birth of Thomas Henry, March 5. He joins John, 3.

Sue Morris, Waverly, has been listed in the 17th edition of *Who's Who of American Women* and the new volume of *Who's Who Among Young American Professionals.*

Greg and **Suz Roelfs '80 Smith**, Peoria, Ill., announce the birth of Nicole Irene, June 26. She joins Katie, 5, and Becca, 3.

78 **Beth Dameier**, Bethany, W.Va., received her Master of Music degree from West Virginia University in December. She is beginning a Ph.D. program there.

Brad and **Darla Zumbach Kimmerle**, Dundee, Iowa, announce the birth of Hannah Jo, Oct. 11. She joins Derek, 6, and Lindsey, 2.

Dr. Terry and **Barb Lundry Reisner**, Mountain Home, Idaho, announce the birth of twins, Timothy Carl and Andrew Ray, Dec. 19. They join Jacob, 3.

79 **Eugene L. Burgin**, Osage, Iowa, is funeral director/embalmer intern at Champion Funeral Home.

Gary and **Ruth Burrack Carter**, Carroll, Iowa, announce the birth of Jeremy Richard, June 27, 1990. He joins Joshua, 4.

Grant and Elizabeth Marie **Comnick**, Spangdahelm AB, Germany, announce the birth of Ian David, Dec. 13. Grant is a major, family practice physician and chief of clinic services in the U.S. Air Force.

Randy and **Karen Samuelson '79 Harting**, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, announce the birth of Benjamin Carl, Jan. 5. He joins Samuel, 3.

Willie and Sandy Lobeck **Johnson**, Durham, N.C., announce the birth of Evan Thomas, Nov. 11. Sandy is a former Wartburg faculty member.

James Mertz and Janet Rezek, Louisville, Colo., were married June 9, 1990, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Joel and **Mary Taylor Meyer**, Galena, Ill., announce the birth of Kimberly Beth, Nov. 17. Mary teaches classes to adults with disabilities at the Jo Davies Workshop, Inc.

Tom and Rebecca **Poe** live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is manager of Crystal Ice and Storage.

Paul W. Schmidt, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has had a book published about the lives and works of master guitar makers John D'Angelico and James L. D'Aquisto. It's titled *Aquired of the Angels.*

Kevin R. Wilson, Irving, Texas, is district administrative manager at Decision Data Service, Inc. He and his wife, Tina, have three children: Lisa, Kevin Jeffrey and Michael Paul.

Capt. **Sandra L. Carter Wilson**, San Diego, was cited for meritorious service and has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. She is serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

80 **Tom** and **Susan Theobald Cahalan**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Patrick, Jan. 30, 1990.

Kathy Laufer and Jim Hovick, Ames, Iowa, were married Nov. 10. She is a business education and physical education teacher, head softball and volleyball coach and athletic director at Colo-NESCO High School.

Daryl and **Maria Soeder**, Minnetonka, Minn., announce the birth of Ranee Nicole, July 13. She joins Ashley Ann, 3.

Terrance and **Jacque Soll**, Fort Madison, Iowa, announce the birth of Lindsay Marie, Nov. 18. Terry teaches junior high science and coaches varsity track and football.

81 **Dave** and **Linda Hraha Langholz**, Elmhurst, Ill., announce the birth of Jacob Andrew, Oct. 24. He joins brothers, Christopher, 5, and Benjamin, 2 1/2.

Michael and Rebekah **Nichols**, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of their first child, Olivia Margaret, March 8. Michael is a parole/probation officer for Hennepin County.

82 **Sheilah Gruden Alexander** and her husband, Steven, Madison Heights, Mich., announce the birth of Victoria Leigh, Aug. 15. She joins sister Stephanie Kae, 2 1/2. Sheilah is working toward a master's degree in French while obtaining her teaching credentials.

David Arns, Waverly, head football coach at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, has been named the District Coach of the Year for Class I (Northeast Iowa) by the Iowa Football Coaches Association. His 1990 team won the Class 3-A state championship.

Capt. **Dan Grey**, Hahn Air Force Base, Germany, and his wife, Suk, and children, Andrew and Angela, received the Great American Award for the Hahn military community. Dan is the base disaster preparedness officer.

Cynthia Hansen and Duane Lyons, Panora, Iowa, were married Feb. 16.

Tim and **Susan Hauber**, Mesa, Ariz., announce the birth of Jacqueline Suzanne, Aug. 9.

Paul Kelly and Sandy Schlesselman, Lawrence, Kan., announce the birth of Noah, Oct. 15.

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Bill and **Lois Carls '83 Martin**, Maynard, Iowa, announce the birth of Katharine Joelle, Aug. 6.

Scott and **Ruth Bottelson Meyer**, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of Amy Marlene, Jan. 16. She joins Brett, 3, and Erin, 2.

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Nancy Bertz and Jim Fox, Ann Arbor, Mich., were married Sept. 15. She is employed by Mazda Research and Development of North America, Inc.

Mark and **Laurel Lowe Bienemann**, Alburnett, Iowa, announce the birth of Ashley Erin, Jan. 2. She joins Jared Dean, 5, and Megan Marie, 3.

Evelyn Rae Hollingworth, Madison, Wis., is a case coordinator at Access to Independence, an independent living center.

Lon Lawler, Osage, Iowa, teaches physical education and health at Osage High School. He also coaches football and track.

Ed and Allison **Sathoff**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Edward, Jan. 18.

Miriam Naig Vinton, Fremont, Calif., coordinates bereavement services for the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice at Home, Silicon Valley.

Scot M. Simpson, CPA, Waverly, is a principal in the firm, Busse, Ganske, and Simpson, P.C. He and his wife, Jan, have two boys, Cody, 3 1/2, and Jordan, 1 1/2.

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Jim and Ellen **Schutte**, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Katie, Sept. 4. She joins Cody, 2. Jim is lieutenant/paramedic with the Scottsdale fire department, dealing with hazardous materials/toxicology.

Randy Mastin and Tami DeMars, Eau Claire, Wis., were married Nov. 3. Randy is a secondary strings instructor for the Eau Claire School District.

Kendall Roberts and Noel Kurt were married Aug. 11. He is completing his master's degree in psychology at the University of Northern Iowa.

Gus and **Kay Brown '87 Schill**, Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of Elizabeth Hope, Feb. 4. Gus graduated from the Reformed Theological Seminary in May.

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Todd and Lisa **Anderson**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of their first child, Ryan James, Dec. 1. Todd is an attorney with White and Johnson, P.C, Cedar Rapids.

David and Ellen **Herder**, Green Bay, Wis., announce the birth of Juliane Marie, Jan. 6. David is a district representative with Lutheran Brotherhood.

Curtis Hundley, Chandler, Ariz., is senior computer analyst at the Salt River Project, Phoenix. He is president of the Phoenix Chapter of the International Society for Technical Communications and president of the National Consumer Coalition for Recycling.

Bert and **Judy Jebsen Nuehring**, Villa Park, Ill., announce the birth of Megan Joy, Dec. 6. Bert is manager of an accounting firm in Westchester, Ill. Judy teaches eighth grade at First Lutheran School, Blue Island.

Andy and Amy **Thalacker**, Germany, announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth, March 11.

Mark and **Sharon Swan Tieszen**, Waltham, Mass., announce the birth of Matthew Adam, Dec. 9. He joins Samantha Kirstin, 17 months.

Ron Versteegh and **Cheryl Wilms**, Ft. Worth, Texas, announce the birth of Taylor Versteegh, Nov. 13.

Tara A. Williams married John Carnesi Dec. 28. They reside in Brownsville, Texas.

Jon Woltz, Waverly, has been invited to join the American Physical Rehabilitation Network out of Toledo, Ohio. He will speak on the foot and ankle at continuing education courses designed for physical therapists, podiatrists, physicians and athletic trainers.

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Carol Anthonisen, Brownsdale, Minn., is a music therapist/activities assistant at St. Mark's Lutheran Home, Austin.

Kristine Lorraine Farringer, Hagerstown, Md., received her Master of Special Education degree from Shippensburg University.

Todd and **Glenda Quam Forbes**, Zephyrhills, Fla., announce the birth of Kristin Grace, Dec. 21. Todd is a claims adjuster at Federated Insurance. Glenda teaches seventh and eighth grade language arts.

Daniel Johnson, Binford, N.D., is program director at Red Willow Bible Camp, an ELCA camp near Binford.

Paul Johnson, Arlington, Texas, is manager of Best Buy in Arlington. His wife is **Kris Seyfer '88 Johnson**.

The Rev. **Darcie Rodman**, York, Pa., was ordained Sept. 8 at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. She is pastor of Friedensaal Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys.

John Ross and Teresa Papke, Winona, Minn., were married June 30. He is employed by Watkins, Inc.

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Joyce Adams and Scott Chase were married June 10, 1989. She is assistant athletic trainer at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Lt. jg **Troy J. Mueller**, Arlington, Va., is a nuclear propulsion engineer. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a major in chemical engineering.

Robert and **Sarah Mohling Wefel**, Clarksville, Iowa, announce the birth of Sean Michael, Feb. 3.

Bret Wortman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a programmer/analyst for the Quaker Oats Company. He received a B.S. degree in math from Iowa State University.

Michael Zrostlik, Hahira, Ga., is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. He is enrolled at Valdosta State College.

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Chris Waring Anderson, Lubbock, Texas, is director of music therapy at the Lubbock State School.

Betty Jo Lynn Bauer and Bryan Reagan Panehar, Sevierville, Tenn., were married Dec. 6. She is completing the PA program at the Medical College of Georgia, specializing in sports medicine orthopedics.

Bridget Geboy, Delafield, Wis., teaches high school Spanish in West Allis, Wis. She served two years in the Peace Corps in Honduras, Central America.

Cynthia Louise Grothe and Norman Tolliver were married in September 1988. They have a son, Ryan, born April 20, 1990.

Kim Kloppenburg, Salt Lake City, Utah, is an inpatient physical therapist at Primary Children's Medical Center. She graduated in November with a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa.

Symphony

Orchestra to perform at Homecoming

A Homecoming weekend concert will serve as the kick-off for the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra's 1991-92 season. This year's theme is "A Touch of Class."

According to Janice Wade, music director and conductor, the Oct. 5 pops concert, "Class Reunion," will mark the first time the orchestra has performed at Homecoming. The Saturday concert begins at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Wade, an assistant professor of music at Wartburg, is beginning her fifth season with the group. The orchestra, which previously rehearsed in the band room of Liemohn Hall of Music, will have its own rehearsal room this fall with the opening of the new Fine Arts Center.

Other 1991-92 season concerts are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m.; and Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m., all in Neumann Auditorium.

Dr. Ted Reuter, pianist and chair of the Wartburg music department, will be the featured soloist for the November concert, "It's Classic." Puppeteers will perform with the orchestra in December's "Class Act," a concert geared especially for children.

February's concert, "First Class," will feature the work of female composers. Winners of the Young Artists Competition will perform in the April season finale, "Head of the Class."

Membership information

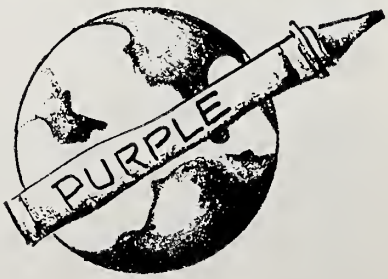
Symphony concert tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students, with Wartburg students and Symphony Association members admitted free. Annual memberships cost $18 for individuals, $30 for families, $45 for businesses, $60 for patrons, $75 for sustaining members and $120 for guarantors. They are available by writing to the Wartburg Community Symphony, P.O. Box 3, Waverly, Iowa 50677.

Artist Series will feature five programs in 1991-92

- **AMAN**
  Sunday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.
  This international music and dance company performs dances from around the world, bringing them to life with vivid, authentic costumes and live on-stage musicians.

- **Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers**
  Monday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m.
  Focusing on the rich music of the black experience, the singers have received exuberant praise and standing ovations from the press and publics of 59 nations. Their program includes African tribal music, early slave spirituals, Caribbean calypso, worksongs, gospel music and jazz.

- **42nd Street**
  Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8 p.m.
  Known for high energy tap dancing and show-stopping numbers, this Tony Award-winning musical is second only to "A Chorus Line" in the length of its run on Broadway. Its 1930s-era songs include "Lullaby of Broadway," "You're Getting to be a Habit with Me" and "We're in the Money."



- **Harold and the Purple Crayon**
  Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
  This musical version of a well-known children's book tells the story of Harold, a boy who creates his own world with his trusty purple crayon. *New York Post* critic Clive Barnes calls it "classy entertainment kids can take their parents to."

The 1991-92 Wartburg Artist Series will feature two theater productions, a dance company, a renowned singing group, and an instrumental quartet in a season that begins Sept. 22.

Ticket information will be available after Aug. 15 by calling the Wartburg Visitors Center, (319)352-8286.

- **Prism Quartet**
  Monday, March 16, 8 p.m.
  Named among Musical America's Outstanding Young Artists of 1989, this saxaphone quartet performs original compositions, classical transcriptions, jazz, electronic music and contemporary 20th century works.

CDC director advises alumni to establish, update credential files

"Credential files are not just for teachers," says Will Smith, director of Wartburg's Career Development Center. "If you don't have a credential file, now is the time to consider establishing one. If you have an established file, you should consider updating it."

The CDC will provide the necessary forms to establish or update a file.

"It is to your advantage to update the information periodically, so that it is ready to mail at your request," Smith says.

He offers the following tips for credential files:

- Provide three to five current recommendations.
- Keep your references current. Recommendations older than five years cause a prospective employer to wonder what you have been up to lately.
- Arrange a personal appointment with the person you would like to list as a reference.
- Prepare all material, including letters of recommendation, on credential forms using a typewriter or computer printer. A recommendation not submitted on the proper form will be returned. For additional forms, call the CDC or make copies from blank forms.
- If you have an extensive list of prospective employers to whom your credential form should be mailed, send it to the CDC. Telephone requests are limited to three per day.

Smith reminds alumni who graduated between 1940 and 1967 that many credential files were destroyed in 1979 due to an unwise policy decision.

"If you are in doubt as to whether your file is still active, please give us a call," Smith advises. "If it was destroyed, we will gladly send you the necessary information for recreating your file."

The CDC also offers assistance with resume preparation, interviewing techniques and letter writing. Job leads are available through a CDC bulletin, *The Calling*. Smith's office will also provide career exploration guidance and advice for alumni who might be considering a career change.

Current prices include:

CREDENTIAL FILES

• One set (paid at time of the request)	$ 2
• Five sets (prepaid)	$ 8
• 10 sets (prepaid)	$16
• Updating a credential file	$ 5
10 issues of *The Calling*	$ 4

Career Development Center

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Phone (319) 352-8330

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6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings

Summer Hours:
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
No evening hours

Where are you? What are you doing?

Where are you living? Has your family increased? Have you been honored? Published? Share your news.

Complete the form below and send it to: Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. NW, PO Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-1003.

We use only items in the categories of news (career/job changes, honors, retirements, etc.), marriages (no engagements), births and alumni deaths.

Deadlines: August 1 for fall issue; December 1 for winter issue; and April 1 for summer issue.

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DEATHS

14 The Rev. **Ewald E. Senst**, Orinda, Calif., died Jan. 1.

17 **Paula K. Tecklenburg**, Parkston, S.D., died in March.

24 **Eleonore Ziegler Dirks**, Ft. Worth, Texas, died Oct. 25. Survivors include her husband, George, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Rev. **Henry J. Kurtz**, Green Bay, Wis., died Jan 31. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, children **Philip '53**, Pulaski, Wis., **Harold '58**, New Brighton, Minn., and **Helene Stadtmueller '65**, Seguin, Texas, their spouses and nine grandsons, including **Jon Stadtmueller '90**, Dallas, Texas; **Charles Kurtz '91**; and **David Kurtz '92**.

25 Dr. **Ervin E. Krebs**, Tacoma, Wash., died July 5, 1990.

27 **Marie W. Keiner Kempter**, Clinton, Iowa, died Dec. 16, 1990.

The Rev. **Conrad E. Schaff**, Omaha, Neb., died Jan. 4, 1990.

30 **Ralph L. Orth**, Wyoming, Iowa, died Feb. 19.

31 **August A. Luther**, Fertile, Iowa, died Nov. 7.

32 **Fred J. Homeyer**, Sun City West, Ariz., died March 26, 1990.

41 The Rev. **Martin Pempeit**, Phoenix, Ariz., died Jan. 22.

63 **Sandra Opal Gesell**, Mason City, Iowa, died Jan. 7.

66 **Annie Williams Belton**, Denver, Iowa, died March 10.

67 Dr. **Maurice P. Shimek**, Canfield, Ohio, died March 27.

69 **Steven M. Reichling**, Chicago, Ill., died March 5.

'88 continued

Brad Ott, St. Louis, Mo., received an M.A. degree in physical therapy at Washington University. He is employed at Physical and Sports Therapy Services of St. Louis.

Tim Sommerfeldt, St. Paul, Minn., is a programmer/analyst at Norwest Banks.

Lisa Timmerman, San Antonio, Texas, is in her second year of teaching at Burleson Elementary (second grade).

89 **Eric Griffith** and **Janae Bravard '88**, Waterloo, Iowa, were married July 14. Janae is in her third year of teaching business at East High, Waterloo. She is also head volleyball coach and assistant girls' varsity basketball coach. He is teaching special education at Central Intermediate, Waterloo, and is assistant football coach at East High.

Michael and **Jill Hupfeld Fettkether**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Holly Marie, Dec. 28.

Eric Gaoseb, Windhoek, Namibia, recipient of the Namibian Educational Support Fund, graduated in December with an M.A. degree in accounting from the University of Iowa.

Angie Kilburg, Keokuk, Iowa, is manager of Spurgeon's Department Store.

Lori Lensch, Bingham, Maine, teaches French, drama and reading. She directs an intergenerational tutoring program and was awarded a writing grant from the University of Maine-Farmington for a library class.

Jan Morris and Ron Mummert, Manchester, Iowa, were married June 30. She teaches fourth grade in the West Delaware school system.

Michael Pederson, Mason City, Iowa, is employed at Decker Sports.

Steve and **Debbie Recknagel Robers**, Menomonie Falls, Wis., announce the birth of Brittney Anne Louise, Dec. 20. Steve is a restaurant manager for Taco Bell, and Debbie is a systems analyst for J.C. Penney, Milwaukee.

Peggy A. Schnuelle, Denver, works at the Westminster, Colo., Publishing House as an account executive.

David Richard Simon and wife, Cheryl, Great Falls, Mont., announce the birth of Austin James, April 13, 1989. David is a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force at Malstrom Air Force Base.

Dean Stark and Inga Swensen, Minneapolis, Minn., were married Oct. 31. Dean is a manager at the Up All Night-Club bar and restaurant.

Shawn Stolte and **Nancy Anderson**, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Oct. 13. He is marketing consultant for The Principal Financial Group, and Nancy is marketing coordinator at First Realty/Better Homes and Gardens.

Greg Strong married **Kathryn Buck '90**. They reside in Lafayette, Colo. She is pre-kindergarten teacher at Willows-Arapahoe Hills Learning Center, Littleton.

Iris Vering, Waverly, received an M.S. degree in public relations from Boston University.

Beth Warner, Pella, Iowa, is an admissions counselor at Central College.

Richard Williamson, Lyle, Minn., is employed at Federated Insurance, Owatonna.

Kim Wolfe and **T.J. Hawkins '91**, Johnston, Iowa, were married Dec. 15. She is a substance abuse counselor with the Iowa Homeless Youth Center, and he works for United Parcel Service.

90 **Yvette Cook**, Monticello, Iowa, is a substance abuse counselor at the Area Substance Abuse Council, Cedar Rapids.

Jeff Ditto, Maple Grove, Minn., is a training consultant with Learn PC (personal computers).

Kristy Fruehling, Elgin, Ill., teaches ninth and tenth grade biology at Elgin High School. She also is assistant athletic trainer.

Eric Grube, Minneapolis, is an accountant with Silverman and Olson, public accounting firm.

Mark Holmen and **Marla Eichhorn**, Jewell, Iowa, were married Oct. 20. He is program director of Riverside Bible Camp, Story City. She is payroll administrator at McFarland Clinic, Ames.

'90 continued

Diane Waltmann Gossman, Roseville, Minn., is a computer programmer at Minnesota Mutual Insurance, St. Paul.

Stephanie Paulsen Kahl, Albert Lea, Minn., is the human resources administrator at Farmstead Foods.

Masako Kubota, Saitama, Japan, is a systems engineer at Hitachi System Engineering, Ltd., Omori Ota-ku, Tokyo.

Christopher A. Mayer, Michigan City, Ind., is employed at Westville Correctional Facility, Westville.

Beth Ramsey, Denver, is employed by The Limited.

David M. Schlueter, Fort Dodge, Iowa, is employed by U.S. Gypsum Company.

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Don Scroggin and **Anne Gardiner '89**, Dubuque, Iowa, were married Sept.1. She is a production editor at William C. Brown Publishers, and he is a manager trainee at the Foot Locker.

Todd J. Ulmer, Algona, Iowa, is assistant choral director at Algona Garrigan High School.

Join Summer Alumni Weekend fun

Get together on the Wartburg campus for a weekend of relaxation, reflection, rejuvenation and reminiscing at the 1991 Summer Alumni Weekend, Friday, Aug. 2, to Sunday, Aug. 4.

"The weekend will offer free time, as well as structured events that include mini-sessions with Wartburg profs," says Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations. "People can participate as much as they want. No class preparation or advance reading are required. Just come and enjoy."

Supervised activities for children will be available during class hours, and child care will be available throughout the day. Recreational opportunities include family olympics, a *Volksmarche*, use of the Wartburg P.E. Center, tennis courts and other facilities and a sneak preview of the new Fine Arts Center.

President Robert Vogel will lead Sunday worship.

Housing will be in the new, air-conditioned Residence, just north of the Student Union.

Co-hosts for the weekend are Joe '71 and Julie James '73 Breitbach, Scott Nelson '86, Bill '57 and Jan Welsch '59 Striepe.

Mini sessions include:

- "Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect! Musician?" by Dr. Maynard Anderson, professor of music education and voice.
- "Changing Roles in Sexuality," by Dr. Cheryl Budlong, assistant professor of education.
- "Greeks: Know Thyself; Moderns: Create Thyself," by Sam Michaelson, associate professor of English.
- "Current Trends in Education, Public Schools and Teacher Projection," Dr. Les Huth '58, associate professor of education and chair of the education department.

Registration fee for Summer Alumni Weekend is $50 for adults and $45 for children under 12. The charge for children under 5 sharing a room with parents is $20 per child. The fee includes two nights' lodging, linens, four meals and a Friday evening reception. The Saturday evening meal is on your own.

1991 Wartburg Outfly Picnics

July 15	Rochester, Minn.	Aug. 8	Milwaukee, Wis.
Aug. 1	Manchester, Iowa	Aug. 14	Quad Cities, Iowa-Ill.
Aug. 5	La Crosse, Wis.	Aug. 25	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Aug. 6	Minneapolis, Minn.	Aug. 27	Waverly, Iowa
Aug. 7	Des Moines, Iowa	TBA	Denver, Colo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

23-28	Basketball Camp

JULY

8	Orientation/Registration Day
19	High School Visitation Day
21-26	Basketball Camp
28-Aug. 1	Basketball Camp

AUGUST

2-4	Summer Alumni Weekend
4-9	Cross Country Camp
10	High School Visitation Day
12-14	Meistersinger All-State Music Camp I
14-19	Meistersinger All-State Music Camp II

SEPTEMBER

5	New Students Arrive
8	Returning Students Arrive
9	Classes Begin
10	Opening Convocation, Campus Mall, 9:30 a.m.
13	Faculty Piano Recital, Dr. Ted Reuter, Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
15	Outdoor Band Concert, Fountain, 2 p.m.
17	Cedar River Storytellers Festival, Student Union and Library, 9 a.m.
21	High School Visitation Day

OCTOBER

3	Alumni Board Meeting, Student Union, All Day
4-6	Homecoming Weekend
5	Pops Concert, Wartburg Community Symphony, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
12	Junior High Day
14	Artist Series, Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FAMILY WEEKEND 1991
October 18-20
Special events for families of Wartburg students.

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Commencement tradition

One of the final acts for seniors at Wartburg College is to plant the marigolds lining sidewalks to the Student Union. After Baccalaureate, class members take turns putting plants into the ground. This fall, as spring graduates embark upon new careers or begin graduate studies, the flowers they planted will be in full bloom, providing a warm welcome for returning students and a new class of freshmen.

OCTOBER 4 - 6

HOMECOMING '91

Reflections of the Knight

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Alumni Golf Outing (Best Ball) - Noon, $500 hole-in-one prize

Alumni Dinner - 6 p.m.

Kastle Kapers - 8, 9:30 p.m.

Knights Around the Table - 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Early Morning Knight Run/Walk - 8:30 a.m.

Parade - 10 a.m.

Renaissance Faire - 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Reunion Brunches - 11:30 a.m.

Football Game - 1:30 p.m.

Department Coffees - 4 p.m.

Alumni Oktoberfest - 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Steak Fry - 7-9 p.m.

Wartburg Community Symphony Pops Concert - 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Heritage Club Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. (by invitation only)

Society of Collegiate Journalists Brunch - 9-10 a.m., McElroy Communication Arts Center

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Concert - 2 p.m.

Reunions: Classes of '47, '48 and '49, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, Grossmann Hall, Trailerville (1946-55), Computer/Math Alumni